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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

AND

CITY GOVERNMENT,

FOR 1867;

AND THE

Annual Reports

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS of the CITY GOVERNMENT

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

Ending April 1st, 1867.

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City of Hartford,

APRIL 22d, 1867.

By concurrent action in Court of Common Council, it was *Resolved*, That the usual number of the Mayor's Address and annual Reports of the several Departments of the City Government, be printed under the direction of the City Clerk.

Attest,

LEVI WOODHOUSE, *City Clerk.*

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City Officers.

1867-8.

MAYOR,

CHARLES R. CHAPMAN.

CLERK,

LEVI WOODHOUSE.

COLLECTOR,

HENRY H. FITCH.

TREASURER,

FLAVIUS A. BROWN.

AUDITOR,

JOHN T. PETERS, JR.

MARSHAL,

FREDERICK P. LEPARD.

WATER COMMISSIONERS,

HIRAM BISSELL, PRESIDENT,
GEORGE RUST,
ALBERT P. PITKIN,
RICHARD S. LAWRENCE,
NATHANIEL H. MORGAN.
DANIEL PHILLIPS.

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Board of Aldermen.

Presiding Officer,
CHARLES R. CHAPMAN, MAYOR.

Acting President,
JAMES BOLTER.

Ward I.—GEORGE S. EVARTS,
H. K. W. WELCH.

" II.—JAMES BOLTER,
JOSEPH S. WOODRUFF.

" III.—ALPHEUS F. SNOW,
F. A. MARCY.

" IV.—FRANCIS A. PRATT,
ALBERT B. CROWELL.

" V.—EDWARD H. JUDD,
ALBERT KEENEY.

" VI.—THOMAS MCMANUS,
M. HERLITSCHEK.

Clerk, . . . LEVI WOODHOUSE.

Messenger, . . LYMAN SMITH.

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Common Council Board.

President, . . WILLIAM HAMERSLEY.

Vice President, LYMAN M. BACON.

Ward I.—R. M. BURDICK,
JOHN R. BUCK,
WILLIAM M. HUDSON,
GEORGE W. NEWTON.

" II.—CHAS. E. PERKINS,
HENRY CORNING, Jr.,
WILLIAM BROWN,
GEORGE CASE.

" III.—JAMES S. BELDEN,
CHAS. C. STETSON,
WILLIAM HAMERSLEY,
FREDERICK EBERLE.

" IV.—NORMAN SMITH,
EDWIN TAYLOR,
LYMAN M. BACON,
GURDON ROBBINS.

" V.—HENRY H. QUINTARD,
AUSTIN S. RANNEY,
EDWIN SMITH,
JOHN ROPER.

" VI.—WILLIAM HILLS,
JOHN W. GILBERT,
EDMUND D. ROBERTS,
THOMAS T. TILDEN.

Clerk, . . . PATRICK BUTLER.

Messenger, . .. PATRICK MCCARTY.

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City Officers

APPOINTED BY THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Recorder,
WILLIAM W. EATON.

Associate Judges,
THOMAS McMANUS. WILLIAM H. GREEN.

Judge of the Police Court,
MONROE E. MERRILL.

City Attorney,
WILLIAM HAMERSLEY.

Street Commissioner,
WALTER H. HAVENS.

City Surveyor,
SETH E. MARSH.

Fire Marshal,
A. M. GORDON.

Coroner,
HENRY HOLMES, M. D.

Inspector of Wood,
HEZEKIAH GAYLORD.

Port Warden,
ADAM ATCHISON.

Clerk of City Hall Market,
ALBERT KEENEY.

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Sealer of Weights and Measures,

THOMAS ROBERTS.

Rate Maker,

LEVI WOODHOUSE.

City Weighers,

E. B. Farnham, Leverett Seymour,
Marinus Lord, M. W. Chapin,
Charles Woodruff, E. L. Kenyon.

Park Commissioners,

George Beach, *Chairman,*
James L. Howard, Thomas Belknap,
George S. Lincoln, Samuel V. Woodruff.

Police Commissioners,

Mayor Charles R. Chapman, *Chairman.*
Thomas McManus, H. K. W. Welch,
James B. Crosby, Thomas T. Fisher,
William M. Charter, M. M. Merriman.

Fire Commissioners,

W. S. Bronson, A. W. Roberts,
R. S. Lawrence, Thomas J. Blake,
Edward H. Judd, Allyn S. Stillman.

Compsnsation Commission,

Nehemiah Rice, Jr., Leonard Church,
Seth Belden, Samuel Dodd,
Nathaniel H. Morgan, John Morrison.

Committee on the Abatement of Taxes,

Charles H. Northam, Henry Keeney,
Henry K. Morgan.

Health Committee,

Henry Holmes, M. D., *Chairman.*
Dr. Albert E. Merrill, Thomas Bracken,
J. Ward Fuller, Henry Selling,
John H. Most, Dr. W. H. Tremaine,
Dr. S. Weitzel, E. C. Kellogg.

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Joint Standing Committees.

HIGHWAYS.

WALTER H. HAVENS, Street Commissioner, *Chairman;*

Ward 1. George S. Evarts, *Ward* 4, Lyman M. Bacon.
" 2, James Bolter " 5, Albert Keeney,
" 3, Charles C. Stetson, " 6, John W. Gilbert.

AUDITING.

JOHN T. PETERS, Jr., City Auditor, *Chairman;* Albert B. Crowell, Austin S. Ranney.

LAMPS AND GAS.

EDMUND D. ROBERTS, *Chairman;* Joseph S. Woodruff, Lyman M. Bacon.

WAYS AND MEANS.

F. A. MARCY, *Chairman;* John R. Buck, Norman Smith.

ENCROACHMENT.

ALPHEUS F. SNOW, *Chairman;* Charles E. Perkins, Henry H. Quintard.

CITY HALL BUILDING.

ALBERT KEENEY, *Chairman;* John Roper, William M. Hudson.

WATER WORKS.

JAMES BOLTER, *Chairman;* George W. Newton, Henry Corning, Jr.

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AMUSEMENTS.

F. A. MARCY, *Chairman;* Lyman M. Bacon, William Hills, Henry H. Quintard, Edwin Smith, Jas. S. Belden, Frederick Eberle.

ORDINANCES.

Mayor CHAS. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman;* Wm. Hamersley, City Attorney, H. K. W. Welch, Alpheus F. Snow, Charles E. Perkins.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

M. HERLITSCHEK, *Chairman;* Chas. C. Stetson, John R. Buck.

RAILROADS.

ALBERT KEENEY, *Chairman;* Gurdon Robbins, William Brown.

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Joint Standing Rules.

I. There shall be appointed the following named *Joint Standing Committees*, to consist each of one Alderman and two members of the Common Council Board, to wit:

ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT;
ON LAMPS AND GAS;
ON WAYS AND MEANS;
ON ENCROACHMENTS;
ON CITY HALL BUILDING;
ON WATER WORKS;
ON RAILROADS;

II. There shall be appointed a Joint Standing Committee, consisting of one Alderman and six members of the Common Council Board, on AMUSEMENTS.

III. There shall be appointed a Joint Standing Committee of five, on ORDINANCES; the Mayor shall be a member and chairman of this committee; the City Attorney shall be a member of this committee; and there shall be appointed two members by the Board of Aldermen from their number, and one member by the Common Council Board from their number.

IV. There shall be appointed a member of the AUDITING COMMITTEE, by the Board of Aldermen from their own number, and a member of the said committee by the Common Council Board from their own number, to hold office during the pleasure of the Board appointing them; the Auditing Committee shall consist of three, and the City Auditor shall be chairman of said committee; and every bill, account,

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or claim against the city shall be referred by the Court of Common Council to said committee, for their approval or disapproval, before the same shall be approved by said Court, unless both branches of said Court concur in dispensing with said reference. (See ordinance relative to certain City Officers and their duties.)

V. There shall be a HIGHWAY COMMITTEE, consisting of seven members; the Board of Aldermen shall choose from their own number three members thereof, residing in different Wards; and the Common Council Board shall choose from their own number one member from each of the remaining Wards; and the Street Commissioner shall be a member of said committee, and chairman thereof. (See Ordinance relative to the establishment, construction, maintenance, and use of Highways, and other local improvements, in the City of Hartford.)

VI. Of all Joint Committees, an Alderman shall be chairman, except the following named committees, to wit:

The Committee on Lamps and Gas; of which a member of the Common Council Board shall be chairman.

The Committee on Ordinances; of which the Mayor shall be chairman.

The Auditing Committee; of which the City Auditor shall be chairman, as per Ordinance provided.

The Highway Committee; of which the Street Commissioner shall be chairman, as per Ordinance provided.

The Health Committee; of which the Coroner shall be chairman.

VII. COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE on the disagreeing votes of the two Boards, shall consist of one Alderman and two members of the Common Council Board, who were in the major vote of their respective branches.

VIII. Whenever either branch shall have adhered to its vote of disagreement, the bill, vote, or resolution, shall be lost.

IX. Every message sent from one branch to the other,

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shall be announced at the door, and should be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person or persons who convey said message.

X. Every Petition, Remonstrance, Vote, or Report, offered for the consideration of either branch of the Court of Common Council, shall be fairly written on not less than one-half sheet of paper; and the member offering the same shall endorse on the back thereof the substance of the matter so offered, in as concise a form as may be, and also his name, unless the paper so offered be a Report of a Committee.

XI. All reports of Committees shall be in writing, and accompanied by a form of such vote or bill as the Committee reporting shall recommend for the action of the Board. Upon the reading of a Report, if no motion is made, the question shall always be on its acceptance. Bills or votes reported by a Committee may be recommitted, together with the Report at any time before their passage or rejection.

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Standing Rules

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

I. The Mayor, or in his absence, the Acting President, or in their absence, a President *pro tem.*, who shall be appointed by the Board, shall preside; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the members to order, and cause the record of the previous meeting to be read, that any mistakes in the entries may be corrected.

II. The Presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to questions of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to appeal to the Board by two members.

III. All Standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot. Special Committees, to report, shall be appointed by the Chair. Any other Committee may be chosen by nomination.

IV. The business in order, after the reading of the record of the previous meeting, shall be—first, the reading and disposal of petitions; and each petition and memorial shall be referred to a Committee, unless the Board shall otherwise order; second, the reading and disposal of reports of Committees; reports of Standing Committees to have preference.

V. When any Alderman is about to speak in debate, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address the presiding officer, shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities or imputing to any member improper motives.

VI. If any Alderman, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the Board, the Chair shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the Alderman so called to

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order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain. Where there is an appeal to the Board, and a decision in favor of the Alderman called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of the Board.

VII. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Chair, or, being in writing, it shall be read aloud before being debated; every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Chair or any Alderman desire it; and during the time of debate, or when the presiding officer is speaking, no Alderman shall hold private discourse, or pass between the speaker and the Chair.

VIII. No Alderman shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the Board.

IX. The mover of a question may withdraw his motion at any time before a decision or amendment; and, when a motion has been carried, it shall be in order for any Alderman in the majority to move the reconsideration thereof at the same meeting; and such a motion shall take precedence to all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XI. The yeas and nays shall be taken when called for by three Aldermen; and, when taken, the names of the Aldermen shall be called in the order of Wards.

XII. No Alderman shall be excused from voting on any question, unless he is personally interested in the result, or shall be excused by vote of the Board; and no Alderman shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the Chair.

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Standing Rules

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL BOARD.

I. The President, or in his absence the Vice President, or in their absence, a President who shall be appointed by the Board, shall preside; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the members to order.

II. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to questions of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council by two members.

III. All standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot, Special Committees, to report, shall be appointed by the Chair. Any other committee may be chosen by nomination.

IV. The business in order shall be—first, the reading of the record of the previous meeting; second, the reading and disposal of petitions; third, the reading and disposal of reports of committees. Every petition and memorial shall be referred to a committee, unless the Board shall otherwise order.

V. When any member is about to speak he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the presiding officer; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities, or imputing to any member improper motives.

VI. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the Council, the Chair shall, or any member may call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain. When there is an appeal to the Board, and a decision in favor of

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the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to procced without leave of the Board.

VII. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Chair, or, being in writing, it shall be read aloud before being debated. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if any member desires it; and, during the time of debate or when the presiding officer is speaking, no member shall hold private discourse, or pass between the speaker and the Chair.

VIII. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Board.

IX. The mover of a question may withdraw his motion at any time before a decision or amendment; and when a motion has been carried, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same meeting; and such motion shall take precedence of all other motions, except a motion to adjourn.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that and the motion to lay on the table shall always be decided without debate.

XI. The yeas and nays shall be taken when called for by five members; and, when taken, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.

XII. No member shall be excused from voting on any question, unless he is personally interested in the result, or shall be excused by a vote of the Board; and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the Chair.

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List of Mayors

OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD IS AS FOLLOWS:

The City was incorporated May 29th, 1784, and until 1825, the Mayor held his office during the pleasure of the General Assembly; since 1825, are elected for two years.

**Hon.	Thomas Seymour,	elected June 28, 1784, to	May 28, 1812
"	Chauncey Goodrich,	" June 8, 1812, to	Sept. 9, 1815
"	Johnathan Brace,	" Sept. 9, 1815, to	Nov. 22, 1824
"	Nathaniel Terry,	" Nov. 22, 1824, to	Mar. 28, 1831
"	Thos. S. Williams,	" Mar. 28, 1831, to	Apr. 27, 1835
* "	Henry L. Ellsworth	" April 27, 1835, to	June 15, 1835
§ "	Jared Griswold,	" June 15, 1835, to	Nov. 22, 1835
"	Henry Hudson,	" April 18, 1836, to	Apr. 20, 1840
* "	Thomas K. Brace,	" April 20, 1840, to	Apr. 17, 1843
"	Amos M. Collins,	" April 17, 1843, to	Apr. 19, 1847
"	Phillip Ripley,	" April 19, 1847, to	Apr. 21, 1851
"	Ebenezer Flower,	" April 21, 1851, to	Apr. 18, 1853
* "	Wm. Jas. Hamersley,	" April 18, 1853, to	Apr. 17, 1854
"	Henry C. Deming,	" April 17, 1854, to	Apr. 12, 1858
"	Timothy M. Allyn,	" April 12, 1858, to	Apr. 9, 1860
* "	Henry C. Deming,	" April 9, 1860, to	Jan. 27, 1862
† "	Charles Benton,	" Feb. 10, 1862, to	Apr. 14, 1862
"	Wm. Jas. Hamersley,	" April 14, 1862, to	Apr. 11, 1864
"	Allyn S. Stillman,	" April 11, 1864, to	Apr. 9, 1866
"	Chas. R. Chapman,	" April 9, 1866.	

** Resigned to the General Assembly.

* Resigned.

§ Died in Office.

† Elected by C. C. Council.

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Clerks of the City of Hartford.

William Adams, - - -	Elected June	28th, 1784
Solomon Porter, - -	" March	28th, 1796
William Whitman, - -	" March	25th, 1805
Jeremiah Brown, - -	" March	31st, 1817
Isaac Spencer, Jr., - -	" March	25th, 1822
William Conner, - -	" March	29th, 1824
Henry Francis, - - -	" April	19th, 1841
Henry H. Fitch, - -	" April	14th, 1856
Henry Francis, - - -	" April	13th, 1857
Levi Woodhouse, - -	" April	9th, 1860
*Edward Wadsworth, - -	" April	11th, 1864
†George S. Burnham, -	" April	21st, 1864
‡John K. Williams, - -	" July	18th, 1864
Levi Woodhouse, - -	" April	9th, 1866

* Declined.

† Elected by Common Council.

‡ Elected by Common Council.

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Mayor's Address.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL:

We meet this evening in Joint Convention in accordance with the requirements of the ordinances of the city, for the purpose of making choice of such officers as are specially designated by the ordinance to be chosen upon the second Monday after the annual city election.

I avail myself of this opportunity to present to you a brief statement of the condition of our municipal affairs.

The last Court of Common Council had before it, and acted upon, various matters which were of great importance to the interests of the city. There were, however, two matters of great interest which were presented to the Court of Common Council and not finally disposed of, and which I presume will come before you for your action. I refer to the projects of building a new City Hall and the building a dyke to protect the eastern part of the city from the annual floods.

The first of these projects was lost by a disagreeing vote of the two branches of the Court, and the other was laid upon the table in the Board of Aldermen, where it now remains. With regard to the building of a new City Hall, I feel loath to recommend any project not absolutely necessary which would add to the burden of taxes under which we are now laboring. I suppose it is generally admitted that before no very distant day it will be necessary for the city to erect a building for the accommodation of the City Government. It is a subject worthy of consideration, whether it would not be well to secure a site for the building at the

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present time, Every years delay adds to the price which the city will eventually be obliged to pay for the land.

With regard to the dyke, I trust that some steps will be immediately taken for the purpose of commencing and completing this important work. It is of great consequence to all the property holders and all the residents of that section of the city. They ask of their fellow citizens that their property may be protected, and, in my judgment, they ask for no more than should be granted.

FINANCES.

The receipts and expenditures of the city for the past year appear in detail, in the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer, which have been submitted. It is unnecessary for me to give more than a summary of them. As appears by the Auditor's Report the total amount of receipts for the past year was $508,843.78. The total amount of disbursements was $391,070.23. The amount of receipts over disbursements, $117,773.55.

The amount of the City Debt is $1,454,377.00, and is classified as follows:

STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT, APRIL 1, 1867.

Temporary Loans, - - -		$134.000.00	
Permanent Debt, - - -		10,000.00	
Loan to pay for Land for Park Extension, - - - -		27,800.00	
Loan to pay interest on City Bonds to Railroad, - -		30,000.00	
Due the Sinking Fund, -		20,796.00	
		$222,596.00	
Deduct City Taxes uncollected, - -	$4,000.00		
Deduct City Assesments, for Sewers, etc., - -	9,000.00		
Deduct Cash in Treasury,	16,219.00	29,219.00	$183,377.00

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Amount forward, - - - - $193.377.00

CITY BONDS.

500 City Bonds exchanged with the
H., P. & F. R. R. Co., - - 500,000.00

WATER FUND AND PARK BONDS, PAYABLE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM DATE.

200 Water Fund Bonds,
dated June 1, 1854, $200,000.00
50 Water Fund Bonds,
dated June 1, 1855, - 50,000.00
125 Water Fund Bonds,
dated July 1, 1856, 125,000.00 375,000.00

WEST HARTFORD DEPARTMENT.

120 Water Bonds, dated
July 1, 1865. - 120,000.00
50 Water Bonds, $500
each, dated July 1,'65, 25,000.00
50 Water Bonds, $100
each, dated July 1, '65 5,000.00
100 Water Bonds, dated
July 2, 1866, - - 100,000.00 250,000.00

100 Park Bonds, dated
August 1, 1857, 100,000.00
30 Park Bonds, dated
August 1, 1859, - 30,000,00
Bills Payable, - 6,000.00 136,000.00

Total, - - - - - $1,454,377.00

The estimated expenses of the city for the present year as appears from the report of the Committee of Ways and Means is $212,100, and they recommend that a tax of seven mills on the dollar be laid for the purpose of meeting these estimates. It is believed that this tax will not only provide for

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the necessary expenses of the city, but will leave a considerable sum to apply on the floating debt.

HIGHWAYS.

It appears from the report of the Street Commissioner that the total expenditure of the Street Department for the year last past was $49,920.31. The amount of labor which has been performed by the Street Commissioner the past year has been very great, and it is a gratifying fact that he has been able to do so much and still bring the amount of expenditures within the sum of $50,000. As our city increases in size the burdens and labors devolving upon the Street Department increases with it, and while ten years ago it was an easy matter for the Street Commissioner, with a few laborers, to keep the streets in sufficient repair and at the same time attend to the in-door duties of his office, now, the whole time of the Street Commissioner is necessarily occupied with the out-door supervision of the streets and the superintendence of the many laborers employed. I recommended in my last Annual Address that some measures should be taken to relieve the Street Commissioner from a part of his burdens, and in the course of the year the Court of Common Council voted to give him the necessary assisstance in the performance of office duties. This assistance, I am informed, is sufficient for all present needs and no more is asked for.

The present engine and stone breaker in use at the stone pits was found too small to supply the great and constantly increasing demands for stone to macadamize the new streets fast being laid out, and to repair the old ones. The last Court of Common Council granted leave to the Street Commissioner to obtain an engine of greater power to be used at the stone pits, and in accordance with that permission he has contracted for the construction of an engine of double the capacity of the present one, which it is thought will be sufficient to meet all the demands which may be made upon it for a long time to come. The extension of Broad Street south across Park River, which has just been sanctioned by

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the vote of the city, opens a most important and long needed avenue of communication between the southern and western portion of the city. It is of great importance, not only as facilitating the passing to and from those sections of the city, but as opening to the public a large number of valuable building lots on both sides of the new street and thus adding largely to the list of taxable property. It has been too much the custom to lay out city streets whenever individuals petitioned for them, without regard to whether the location was a proper one or not. In connection with this matter I would say that a most important measure and one which I am satisfied will, if carried out fully, result in adding great beauty to the newer part of the city, was adopted by the last Court of Common Council. It was a vote directing the City Surveyor to cause a map to be made of the whole city, specially denoting upon it the places where streets could be advantageously and properly laid out. This map, I understand, so far as the thinly settled parts of the city on the north, west and south are concerned is nearly prepared, so that the subject will, undoubtedly, soon come before you for you to say whether you will cause streets to be marked out upon this map, and laid out so far as all but the working of them is concerned, through all that portion of the city where streets do not exist at present. The advantages of this plan are obvious, and this course has been taken in most, if not all, of the larger cities.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The expenses of the Fire Department for the past year were $18,728,12. It has been the custom since the remodeling of the Fire Department and the introduction of steam fire engines into the city, to employ, daily, a portion of the horses belonging to the Department in labor upon the streets and for city purposes. The horses employed in this way have earned the past year the sum of $2,147, which amount should fairly be credited to the Fire Department and really ces uder the expenses before mentioned that amount. The

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numerical force of the Department remains the same as last year. Upon the recommendation of the Fire Commissioners the last Court of Common Council voted an appropriation of $4,500, to be expended in the purchase of a fire alarm bell. A further appropriation will probably be necessary for the purpose of building a suitable bell tower. The Fire Commissioners propose the erection of a bell tower with the bell deck sixty feet from the ground, to be built of wood sheathed with iron. They will further submit to you a plan for providing some more complete system of fire alarm in the city.

POLICE FORCE.

The Police Force have discharged their duties to the entire satisfaction of the Police Commissioners, and I believe to the satisfaction of the citizens generally. Owing to the increased prices of living and the arduous nature of their services it was considered proper and just by the last Court of Common Council to increase their compensation, and an ordinance was passed fixing the salary of the Chief at $2,000, of the Captain at $1,500, of the Lieutenant at $1,200, and each of the Patrolmen at $1,000. By a rule adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners during the past year all money received by any member of the Police Force from rewards offered for the detection of criminals, or discovery of stolen property, or any sum paid for their services as detectives is paid into the city treasury, and from this source quite a sum has been realized by the city during the past six months.

WATER WORKS.

It appears from the annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners that the receipts of that Department for the past year were $62,329.08, which was an increase over the amount received the previous year of $7,688.28, and an increase of $16,683.13 aver the amouut received two years ago. The expenses of the Department, exclusive of con struction account, were $58,019.12, leaving an excess of receipts over the current expenses of $3,409.96. In addition

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to the water pipe before in use, there has been laid for extension and improvement of the distribution during the past year 10,113 feet of wrought iron and cement pipe, and cast iron pipe, which with the 21,270 feet of West Hartford main makes thirty-eight miles 5,106 feet of pipe now in use. The total cost of extension during the year was $36,307.89, which is exclusive of the new works at West Hartford. The engine and pumps which have done faithful service for so many years were stopped on the second day of January, 1867, at which time the water from the new works at West Hartford was introduced, and the city has since drawn its supply from that source. The engine and pumps have now been put in a thorough state of repair, and the Board intend to keep them in such a condition that they may be ready for operation at any time if it should ever be necessary. I congratulate you upon the success, so far, of the project for supplying the city with water from West Hartford. There was a difference of opinion amongst our citizens relative to the feasability of the plan. The chief objections raised and strongly urged were that the supply would be entirely insufficient, or that if sufficient the water would be rendered by storage unfit for use. The first of these objections I think we may regard as now definitely disposed of, the second is one that the approaching summer will determine. Trout Brook and its branches flow through a region of country where additional reservoirs can be easily and cheaply constructed. The reservoir in West Hartford from which the city now draws its supply of water, floods thirty-two acres, gives a head at the State House of 135 feet more than the old works, and is of the capacity of 165,000,000 gallons, or sufficient to supply the city with water, at its present rate of daily consumption, for a period of nearly three months, even though no rain fell during that time. Surveys have been made for three more reservoirs which, if it should ever be desirable to build them all would increase the storage capacity to over 1,000,000,000 gallons. The Court of Common

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Council have authorized a second reservoir to be built, and the Board of Water Commissioners have decided to locate it upon the north branch of Trout Brook. The area of this second reservoir is forty-nine acres, its capacity about 284,000,000 gallons, which can be easily increased to over 400,000,000 gallons. The necessary surveys have been made for the purpose of turning the waters of a stream on Talcott Mountain into the north branch of Trout Brook. The land and right of way has been purchased and deeds obtained thereof, and the Board intend to push the work to completion forthwith. By this means a large additional supply of water will be obtained. The total cost of the new works at West Hartford has been much larger than was at first expected. It should, however, be remembered that the original estimates were made when the price of materials and of labor was very much lower than at present. The total cost of these works is, as appears by the report, the sum of $205,542.52, which includes the damages to mill property and the expenses of appraisers.

The Board of Water Commissioners estimate the expenses of the Department for this year at $84,113, and the revenue from water rents at $66,000—leaving the amount of $18,113—to be raised by tax or otherwise. The Board recommended that the 20 per cent. added to the water bills last year be continued for this year, and that a tax of half a mill on the grand list be laid, as was done last year.

AMENDMENT OF CHARTER.

An ordinance of the city provides for holding the annual city election on the second Monday of April. Upon refering to the old city code I find that for very many years the annual city election has been holden upon that day. I know of no good reason why the city election should be held upon that day rather than upon the first Monday of April, the time when the State Election occurs. If the city election should be held upon the first Monday of April much time and expense would be saved. The choice of the Recorder

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and Judges of the City Court, the Judge of the Police Court, the City Attorney, the Street Commissioner and the City Surveyor by provisions of the charter devolve upon the Court of Common Council. I recommend that application be made to the Legislature at its approaching session to so amend the charter of the city as to allow the officers above named, to be elected upon the general city ticket; also to change the manner of voting at the State Election from the District to the Ward system, and I further recommend that an ordinance be passed to correspond with the proposed changes.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I trust that the energy and fidelity, which I know you will bring to the discharge of your duties here, will result in promoting the best interests of our city.

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Report of the Park Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

GENTLEMEN:—The Park Commissioners submit herewith their account for expenditures upon the Park and other public grounds of the City, for the municipal year ending 31st March, 1867.

The Spring and early summer months were occupied in completing improvements on Wells Street and East Park, and at the Terrace begun the year previous. Beyond this no extended new work has been done, except to grade the Old Quarry site and top dress about 3½ acres of the West Park, done with soil and manure obtained in connection with the opening of Rifle Avenue.

The Roads of the Park have been put in order, and, with the walks, have required more than the usual expenditures, owing to heavy showers washing them badly several times.

New drains and sinks have been put in, and other minor additional work done as required.

New and compact beds of shrubbery have been prepared, giving fine effect, and much satisfaction is felt in the respect shown for them by the people visiting the Park, as no injury was done them during the season. The unusual winter snows has caused much expense, as the walks through the Park and on Asylum Street have had to be kept free.

The Commissioners feel a satisfaction in noticing the appreciation in which the Park is held by our citizens, and that the feeling grows year by year, as it approaches completion.

It will be very desirable the coming season to cap the posts, and paint the old fence to prevent further decay.

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The South Green and Asylum Street open grounds, referred to the Commissioners, has been considered and will be reported upon soon.

All of which is very respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. HOWARD,
T. BELKNAP,
GEO. S. LINCOLN,
GEORGE BEACH,
J. C. JACKSON,
Park Commissioners.

HARTFORD, 31st March, 1867.

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CITY OF HARTFORD, *in account with*

THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

CLASSIFIED ACCOUNT MARCH 31st, 1867.

To cash paid as per detailed accounts—viz:

FOR GENERAL CARE.

Planting trees and shrubs, soil, manure, &c., about 600 plants	$ 834.20	
Top Dressing 3½ acres West Park, grading old quarry, soil and manure,	700.00	
Cleaning and grading of walks, mowing, sink drains, &c., &c.	4,908.54	
Winter care, cleaning walks,	479.33	
East Park, Improvements—Work on Welles St., drains, grading, painting fence, planting trees, &c.	685.74	
Terrace—Completing contract and two flight of steps,	1,343.93	$8,951.74

CREDIT,—1866.

Mar. 31—By balance from last year General Care,	$124.52	
" " " " " East Park,	685.74	
" " " " " Terrace,	268.45	$1,078.71
June 18—By cash of F. A. Brown, Treasurer, for Terrace,	1,100.00	
June 18—By cash of F. A. Brown, Treasurer, for General Care,	3,000.00	
Oct. 27—By cash of F. A. Brown, Treasurer, for General Care,	2,500.00	
Mar. 31, 1867—By balance to new account,	1,273.03	$8,951.74

JAS. L. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

HARTFORD, March 30th, 1867.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Statement of accounts and also each account in detail, and compared the same with the vouchers and find them to be correct.

JOHN T. PETERS, *City Auditor.*

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Report of the Street Commissioner.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF HARTFORD, April 2d, 1867.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

The Street Commissioner herewith presents his Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Street Department under his supervision for the year ending March 31st. 1867.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Treasurer on Auditor's Orders, - -	$53,500.00
Cash of sundry persons, - - - - -	2,757.54
Amount due Street Commissioner to balance acc't,	748.25
Whole amount, - - - - - -	$57,005.79

From this amount should be deducted as follows:

Cash paid City Treasurer collected from sundry persons, - - - - - - - -	$2,757.54
Assessment for grading Niles Street, - -	2.376.82
Construction account of new Stone Breaker, -	1,243.42
Stone quarried at Rocky Hill on hand, -	707.70
Total deductions, - - - - - -	$7,085.48
Total expenditure of Street Department,	$49,920.31

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

General Repairs, - - - - -	$18,524.77	
Quarry, - - - - - -	15,146.80	
Carting 12,330 yards of stone, -	9,247.41	
Surveying, - - - - -	2,176.75	
Cross and Side Walks, - -	2,312.93	
Culverts, Inlets and Bridges, -	1,385.75	
Incidental, - - - - - -	1,125.90	
		$49,920.31

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Bills to the amount of $4,106.91 contracted and approved by J. E. Frisbie are included in the above.

The following streets have been worked and improved as specified:

Grove Street.—Graded and macadamized, sidewalks, curb and gutters from Main to Commerce Street.

Park Street.—Graded and macadamized, sidewalks, curb and gutter from Main to Washington Street.

Pearl Street.—Alteration of street line and grading completed; macadamized, sidewalk, curb and gutter from Trumbull to Ford Street.

Windsor Street.—Grading completed, macadamized, sidewalk, curb and gutter from Main to Avon Street.

Governor Street.—Graded and macadamized from Charter Oak Avenue to Wyllys Street.

Wethersfield Avenue.—Graded and macadamized (east of R. R. track), sidewalk, curb and gutter from Horse Railway Depot to city line.

Rifle Avenue.—Graded and macadamized from Washington Street to Oak Street.

Wells Street.—Graded and macadamized, sidewalk, curb and gutter, from Main Street to the Mill.

Spring Street.—Graded and macadamized, sidewalk, curb and gutter from Asylum to Myrtle Street.

Niles Street.—Graded, completed and assessed.

Front Street.—Sidewalk, curb and gutter from Grove to Potter Street.

North Street.—Graded.

Village Street.—Macadamized, sidewalk, curb and gutter from Main to Pleasant Street.

Hungerford Street.—Graded from Park to Grand Street.

Linwood Street.—Graded and sidewalks.

Park at the corner of Asylum Avenue and Sigourney Street, graded.

Park at the junction of Village and Windsor Streets, curb and gutter.

Dyke.—Brought up to grade.

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New street lines have been established on Griswold Street, Queen Street and Gillett Street.

The laying out of Seyms Street, Allyn Street, the extension of Capen Street, Martin Street, and the establishment of new street lines on Sigourney Street, north of Asylum Avenue, is in the hands of the Highway Committee to be completed according to law.

The layout of the extension of Broad Street, southerly, across Park River to Rifle Avenue, requires the sanction of a city meeting, before it can be completed, as its expense will exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars. Building lines have been established on both sides of Vernon Street, and building lines on both sides of Edward Street, south of Walnut Street are in process of being established.

Sewers have been constructed as follows:

Wethersfield Avenue from Horse Rail Way Depot to the City Line.

Grand Street, from Park Street to 100 feet north of Grand Street.

Main Street, from Park River to Grove Street.

Main Street, from Grove Street to Church Street.

Ferry Street, from Front Street to Connecticut River.

Main Street, from Canton Street to Pavillion Street.

Ellery and Commerce Streets, (rear) from Potter Street to Park River.

Summer Street, through Garden and Collins Streets to Gully Brook.

Total length of Sewers - - - - -	10,261½ feet.
Total cost of Sewers, - - - - - -	$29,172 42

Many old sewers and culverts have been repaired. Thirty-one new inlets to sewers and a retaining wall at the foot of Flower Street have been built. Fifty-two cross walks have been laid, together with many detached pieces of sidewalks in different parts of the city.

By enumerating the above, together with the usual repairs and the unusual scraping and cleaning of the streets, it will

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be seen that there is more work embraced than is usually undertaken in one season, and the undersigned is able to report that it is so far accomplished that a slight additional top dressing of fine stone on some of the streets will render it complete.

The quantity of broken Stone required to keep in proper repair the already large number of macadamized streets, and to meet the demand for new ones, which are continually being ordered, is much larger than the capacity of our present Engine and Breaker can supply; therefore, agreeable to the vote passed by your Honorable Body in August last, I have contracted for the construction of an Engine of double the capacity of the present one, to be completed as soon as possible, which will relieve the present and future wants of the city.

The undersigned takes this opportunity to acknowledge his obligations to your Honorable body for the courteous consideration, which his reports and communications have received at your hands, also to thank the citizens generally for their kind co-operation in the completion of the works entrusted to his care.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. HAVENS, *Street Commissioner.*

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Report of Water Commissioners.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
HARTFORD, March 21, 1867.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit their Thirteenth Annual Report, being for the year ending March 1st, 1867.

THE REVENUE.

The receipts of this department the past year, have been sixty-two thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eight cents, being an increase over the preceding year of seven thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents.

The collections were:

For Water Rents,	$62,130.57
" extra percentage from delinquents,	198.51
Total,	$62,329.08

There are no bills remaining unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenses, exclusive of construction account, were:

For pumping, including repairs on engine, pumps and engine house,	$14,267.45
For general repairs on works, salaries, &c.,	8,347.42
	$22,614.87

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Amount forward, - -	$22,614.87
For interest on water fund bonds, - - -	31,452.00
" interest on temporary loans, - - -	4,852.25
Total, - - - - - - -	$58,919.12
Excess of receipts over the current or running expenses. - - - - - - - - -	3,409.96
	$62,329.08

EXTENSION OF THE DISTRIBUTION.

There has been laid for extension and improvement of the distribution, 5988 feet of wrought iron and cement pipe, and 4125 feet of cast iron pipe, making 10,113 feet added the past year, which with the 21,270 feet of 20 inch West Hartford main, make 38 miles, 5,106 feet of pipe now in use.

HYDRANTS.

The number of Hydrants for fire purposes, per last report, was 175. During the year 9 more have been added, making the number now in use 184. Of these, five are owned by the estate of Col. Samuel Colt.

STOP-COCKS.

During the past year there has been added 16 to the distribution, and 18 set on the line of 20 inch main west of Woodland Street, making the number now in use 247.

SERVICE PIPE.

One hundred and six new service pipes have been laid the past year, viz: to supply new buildings, 36; to supply old buildings, 55; to replace others, 3; and for buildings on the line of 20 inch main, west of the city limits, 12; making the number now in use 2,760.

COST OF EXTENSION.

The expenditures during the year for extending the distribution, setting hydrants and stop-cocks, were $34,158.82,

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and for laying service pipes, $2,149.07, making the total cost of extension $36,307.89, exclusive of the new works at West Hartford. There has been received during the past year from sundry individuals, from the sale of pipe, hydrants, stop-cocks and material and labor, $519.12. Also, for pipe and labor in laying service pipes beyond the curb-line $452.85. These amounts being deducted from the whole amount expended on extension, leave the net cost of extension $36,307.89, as stated above.

About $1,000 worth of the material purchased during the year, and included in the above account, is still on hand.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OR INSPECTION.

During the past year every building supplied with water has been thoroughly examined. It is the intention of the Board that this inspection shall be continued annually, as it is beneficial in correcting many abuses which have become manifest during the past few years.

There are now comparatively but few buildings on the streets through which the pipes are laid that are unsupplied with water, the number will not exceed 225.

RUNNING TIME OF THE ENGINE AND PUMPS.

The engine and pumps were in operation 5,630 hours and 50 minutes, from the 1st day of March, 1866, to January 2d, 1867, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time they were stopped in consequence of the introduction of water from West Hartford. Since that time the engine and pumps have been undergoing thorough repairs, rendered necessary by their long and constant use. It is the intention of this Board to have them put in the best possible condition, and held in readiness for operation, if required.

QUANTITY OF WATER SUPPLIED.

During the ten months that the pumps were in operation the supply was 622,953,264 gallons, being a decrease of 4,319,562 gallons from the quantity supplied in the ten cor-

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responding months of the preceding year. The average daily consumption was 2,022,576 gallons. The amount of coal required to perform this was 1,466,700 pounds, or 654 tons, 1,810 pounds. The average amount of water delivered for each pound of coal consumed was 424 gallons, or 949,760 gallons for each ton of coal. The greatest quantity delivered in any one month was 71,819,875 gallons in July. The smallest quantity, 54,176,692 gallons, was in April.

The quantities given above are based upon the assumption that the pumps delivered the full amount established as their delivering capacity. It is evident, however, that for some time past they have not performed their full duty owing to their being kept in such constant operation that the necessary repairs could not be made.

SUPPLY FROM WEST HARTFORD.

From the second day of January the city has drawn its supply from this source, which has been regulated by raising the gate located on the 20 inch main, at West Hartford Center, sufficient to keep up the supply in the city reservoir.

In order to ascertain the amount being used in the city, the flow from West Hartford was shut off for 24 hours, commencing February 22d, at 4 o'clock, P. M., and the supply drawn from the reservoir on Asylum Hill, was carefully noted each hour. Below we give the result, viz:

From 4 to 5 P. M.	72,053 gallons		From 4 to 5 A. M.	51,030 gallons	
" 5 to 6 "	74,054	"	" 5 to 6 "	74,264	"
" 6 to 7 "	72,186	"	" 6 to 7 "	86,650	"
" 7 to 8 "	67,358	"	" 7 to 8 "	87,862	"
" 8 to 9 "	62,935	"	" 8 to 9 "	97,708	"
" 9 to 10 "	56,214	"	" 9 to 10 "	92,873	"
" 10 to 11 "	57,529	"	" 10 to 11 "	83,556	"
" 11 to 12 "	48,626	"	" 11 to 12 "	83,353	"
" 12 to 1 A. M.	48,284	"	" 12 to 1 P. M.	78,813	"
" 1 to 2 "	48,205	"	" 1 to 2 "	84,329	"
" 2 to 3 "	52,529	"	" 2 to 3 "	77,341	"
" 3 to 4 "	52,399	"	" 3 to 4 "	69,018	"

From the above it appears that the greatest amount for one hour was 97,708 gallons from 8 to 9 A. M., being at the rate of 2,344,992 gallons for 24 hours. The smallest quantity

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drawn was 48,205 gallons from 1 to 2 A. M., or at the rate of 1,056,920 gallons for 24 hours. The total quantity drawn during the 24 hours was 1,699,167 gallons. The large amount indicated in the foregoing statement as being consumed during the night can only be accounted for by leakage, and the continuance of the unlawful practice of allowing a constant flow to prevent freezing.

The total consumption the past year has been 727,650,434 gallons, being a daily average of 50 gallons for each inhabitant, calling the population of the city 40,000. This would seem to be a very large amount, yet when compared with the great source of all supply, how insignificant, being only about equal to the annual rainfall on 575 acres. When we consider that there are connected with the street mains 2,760 service pipes on which there are not less than 15,000 faucets, and considering the extravagant manner in which water is used in many places, and also the neglect to promptly repair leaks, and the unlawful practice of allowing a constant flow to prevent freezing, we wonder that the amount is not greater. There probably never will be any economy practiced in the use of water, until each taker shall be required to pay for all they use, the quantity being determined by meters.

QUALITY OF THE WEST HARTFORD WATER.

When this water was first introduced it was found to be somewhat hard, the cause of this was undoubtedly owing to the effect of the cement pipe through which it is conducted, and in a small degree to the reservoir being new. That this was the cause there can be no doubt.

Before this project was recommended to our citizens, an analysis of the water was made and several tests had at different stages of the water, all of which proved it to be equal in softness to Connecticut River water; therefore, we believe the hardness to be only temporary, and that it will soon disappear. The water is more bright and sparkling, and more

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free from suspended matter than the river water, and at this time is equally as good in every particular as the river water has been as delivered to our citizens.

When the project was first proposed, it was only as an auxiliary to the supply from the pumping works, and on a smaller scale than is now built, although it was stated in the first report by the Commissioners that a full supply could be obtained from that source by increasing the storage with a succession of reservoirs. Now that a 20 inch main has been laid, (with its greatly increased cost,) which is of sufficient capacity to conduct water enough to supply at least three times the number of the present population at the present rate of consumption. All that remains to be done for a full supply is to increase the reservoir capacity, &c., as hereinafter indicated.

THE NEW WORKS AT WEST HARTFORD.

The expenditures incurred in the construction of the works at West Hartford, up to March 1st, 1866, were $63,206.90 as stated in the last annual report. Since that time there has been expended $142,335.62, making a total of $205,-542.52, viz:

For Reservoir No. 1, Dam and Gate House,	$ 73,715.26
Land for Reservoir No. 1, and proposed Reservoir,	9,974.73
For Pipe and Stop-cocks and laying the same,	101,692.46
For Surveying and miscellaneous items,	5,387.07
Damages to Mill Property and expense of appraisal,	14,773.00
Total, - - - - - - -	$205,542.52

A small piece of land flowed by the reservoir is as yet unsettled for.

Since the death of Mr. George Marsh, the works have been under the charge of Mr. Samuel M. Gray, as chief engineer.

Reservoir No. 1 has been completed, and at high water flows 32 acres. Its capacity is 165,000,000 United States gallons. The Dam is $6\frac{3}{10}$ feet above top water, making it in

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the extreme 53 feet in height; its length is 782 feet. The altitude of the reservoir at top water, above low water of Connecticut River, is 260 feet, and gives a head at the State House of 135 feet more than the old works. The reservoir and dam were built by M. A. Clyde & Co., of Springfield, Mass., and the gate house and other mason work was built by H. R. Tryon, of this city.

The 20 inch main, connecting reservoir No. 1 with the city distribution at Woodland St., is 21,270 feet in length, with the necessary gates, branches, air valves, &c. 19,071 feet of this main is wrought iron and cement pipe, furnished and laid by the Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co., of Jersey City, N. J. The balance, 2,199 feet, is cast iron pipe, furnished by J. W. & J. F. Starr, of Camden, N. J. The trenching for all the pipe, and laying the cast iron pipe, was done by Isaiah Wadleigh & Son, of Brooklyn, N. Y. There is now due the contractors for pipe and laying it, about $8,000, which amount will be paid as soon as the work is completed to the satisfaction of this Board. By the terms of the contract of the Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co., that company are obligated to keep the cement pipe in repair for two years after it shall be accepted by this Board as a water conductor. In testing that portion of the 20 inch main composed of cement pipe, there was found to be a great number of leaks, mostly in the joints, a large proportion of which are very small; considerable time was required to repair these leaks, and the work was pushed with all possible vigor until cold weather made it necessary to postpone further repairs till spring. As soon as the weather will admit, this work will be resumed, and it may then become necessary to resort to pumping for a few days while the repairs are being made. From what we have seen of this pipe, and the examinations and tests we have made as to the causes of the leakages, we have no doubt but the company will put it in perfect and satisfactory repair, and that it will fully answer the purpose for which it is designed.

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In the matter of damages to mill property caused by taking the waters of "Trout Brook" for city purposes, this Board being unable to make any satisfactory settlement with the owners of the mills, made application to his Hon. Judge Carpenter, for the appointment of a commission to appraise the damage to each mill site. The following named gentlemen were appointed as Commissioners: Hon. John Tracy, of Willimantic, Elisha Johnson, Esq., of Wethersfield, and the Hon. H. Sidney Hayden, of Windsor. They visited each mill site in company with the owners of the property and this Board, and looked into each case thoroughly and impartially, and after a long and patient hearing of testimony and arguments of able counsel made their awards, which this Board have cheerfully complied with. The amount paid under their award was $13,600, which covers the entire value of one mill site with the land and buildings thereon, which the owners have conveyed to the city.

With a view to increase the storage capacity, surveys have been made of three reservoirs above reservoir No. 1, two of which, Nos. 2 and 3, are located on the north branch, known as "Mine Brook." No. 2 lying about 2,000 feet northerly from No. 1, as located, covers an area of 39 acres, and has a capacity of 144,000,000 gallons, which can easily be increased to 200,000,000 gallons. No. 3 lays about $1\frac{1}{16}$ mile in a northerly direction from No. 1, on the same stream with No. 2; its area, as located, is 49 acres; capacity about 284,000,000 gallons, and can be increased to over 400,000,000 gallons. No. 4 is situated on the middle branch of Trout Brook, about 4,000 feet northerly from No. 1: it covers an area of 35 acres, with a capacity of over 278,000,000 gallons, which, if desirable, could be increased to upwards of 334,000,000 gallons. Thus, it will be seen, that if it should be deemed desirable hereafter, the storage capacity can be increased to over 1,000,000,000 gallons, by building these reservoirs. This Board have decided to locate the second reservoir on the site mentioned above as No. 3. A portion of

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the land has been purchased, and the work is to be commenced at an early day and pushed to a rapid completion.

The project of turning the waters of a stream on Talcott mountain, at a point about one mile west of the Toll Gate on Albany turnpike, into Mine brook, has received the earnest attention of this Board. The necessary surveys have been made, and the land and right of way purchased, and deeds obtained. This important work will be commenced as soon as the weather will admit, and when completed will be an important auxiliary to the works, and largely increase the supply.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE DISTRIBUTION.

In order to improve the distribution, and to meet the growing wants of the city, a large feeding main of 12 or 16 inches in diameter should be laid soon, extending north and south in the western portion of the city. The best locality for the southern section, would be from Farmington avenue through Broad street and across Park River. That for the northern section should be laid from Farmington avenue through Sigourney street. It would be desirable to lay a small portion of these mains this year, and then to gradually extend the same from year to year as may be required.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

The estimated amounts that will be required to meet the expenses of the current year, are:

For Interest on Water Bonds, - - -	$37,500.00
For General Repairs, Salaries, Office Rent, stationery, and incidental expenses, -	9,500.00
For Expenses at Engine House, including repairs to machinery and buildings, and insurance, - - - - - - - -	3,000.00
Amount forward, - -	$50,000.00

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Amount forward, - -	$50,000.00
For extension of Distribution and laying Service Pipe, - - - - - - - - -	21,500.00
Balance deficit of 1866, - - - - -	12,613.00
Total, - - - - - - - -	$84,113.00
Estimated Revenue from Water Rents, - -	66,000.00
Amount to be raised by Tax or otherwise, -	$18,113.00

In estimating the revenue for the current year, we have depended upon the continuance of the additional 20 per cent. to our present scale of rates. We would, therefore, recommend that the extra percentage be continued for this year, and that a tax of half of one mill upon the grand list be laid, same as last year.

In the appendix there will be found the usual tables and summaries, exhibting in detail the various matters of interest connected with this department.

We present herewith the annual account of receipts and disbursements of this department for the fiscal year, commencing March 1st, 1866, and ending February 28th, 1867. Also, a full statement of receipts and expenditures on account of the new works, at West Hartford, up to March 1st, 1867.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HIRAM BISSELL,
GEORGE RUST,
A. P. PITKIN,
R. S. LAWRENCE,
N. H. MORGAN,

Water Commissioners.

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A.

MEMORANDUM

OF QUANTITY, DIAMETER, AND LOCATION OF PIPE ADDED TO THE WORKS IN 1866.

256	feet of	4 inch	cast iron pipe, Canton Street, extending east from Bellevue Street.
326	"	6 "	cast iron pipe, Linden Place, extending south from Elm Street.
490	"	6 "	cement pipe, Sumner Street, extending north to Collins Street.
762	"	6 "	cement pipe, Collins Street, extending west to Sumner Street.
741	"	6 "	cement pipe, Willard Street, extending north from Asylum Street.
875	"	6 "	cement pipe, Woodland Street, extending south toward Farmington Avenue.
46	"	6 "	cast iron pipe, Woodland Street, extending north from Farmington Ave.
1,385	"	8 "	cement pipe, Rifle Avenue, extending east from opposite Flower Street towards College Street.
115	"	8 "	cast iron pipe, Rifle Avenue, extending west from College Street.
153	"	16 "	cast iron pipe, Farmington Av., extending from Woodland east to Spring St.
3,229	"	20 "	cast iron pipe, Farmington Av., extend ing from Woodland east to Spring St.
1,735	"	20 "	cement pipe, Farmington Av., extending from Woodland east to Spring St.

10,113 feet laid as distribution.

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19,071 feet of 20 inch cement pipe, Farmington Av., extending west from Woodland St. and connecting Reservoir at West Hartford with the city distribution.

2,199 " 20 " cast iron pipe, Farmington Av., extending west from Woodland St. and connecting Reservoir at West Hartford, with the city distribution.

21,270 feet laid as main.

31,383 feet, total length of pipe added to the works in 1866.

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B.

Statement of Stop-Cocks, and Hydrants set in 1866.

STOP-COCKS.

1 4 inch stop-cock, Huyshope Street, about 30 feet north of Masseck Street.
1 6 " " Linden Place, connecting with Elm Street.
1 6 " " Collins Street, near No. 12.
1 6 " " Asylum Street, connecting with Willard Street.
1 6 " " " " in front of No. 203.
1 6 " " Farmington Avenue, at connection with Sigourney Street branching north.
1 6 " " Farmington Avenue, at connection with Sigourney Street, branching south.
1 6 " " Laurel Street, connecting with Farmington Avenue.
1 6 " " Imlay Street, " " " "
1 6 " " Woodland Street " " " "
1 8 " " Rifle Avenue, near west line of Flower Street.
1 8 " " " " 100 feet west of Washington Street.
1 12 " " Gillette Street, connecting with Farmington Avenue.
1 16 " " Broad Street, " " " "
1 20 " " Farmington Avenue, near No. 29.
1 20 " " " " east of Woodland Street connection.

16 set in 1866, connecting with the distribution.
18 set on line of main pipe west of Woodland Street.

34 Total set in 1866.

HYDRANTS.

1 on Huyshope Street, corner of Masseck Street.
1 on Charter Oak Street, north-west corner of South Prospect Street.
1 on Elm Street, opposite Linden Place.
1 on Sumner Street, south-east corner of Collins Street.
1 on Willard Street, north-east corner of Asylum Street.
1 on Willard Street, east side—opposite the house of J. A. Ayres.
1 on Woodland Street, west side—say 400 feet north of Farmington Avenue.
1 on Laurel Street, south-west corner of Farmington Avenue.
1 on Farmington Avenue, south side, near No. 33.
1 on Asylum Street, south side, near No. 203.

10 set in 1866.
1 on south-west corner of Farmington Avenue and Forest Street, taken up, discontinued.
9 Total number added to the works in 1866.

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C.

Statements of Receipts for 1866.

			Increase over preceding year.	Decrease from preceding year.
720	Families supplied from Yard Hydrants, -	$ 1,823.59		$80.90
4878	Families supplied by inside fixtures, -	30,672.02	$4,364.54	
338	Private Stables, - - - - - - -	2,070.50	390.71	
252	Hose, for sprinkling, - - - - -	1,094.80	96 80	
392	Stores, - - - - - - - - -	2,482.40	30 51	
362	Offices, - - - - - - - - -	1,431.50	136.75	
21	Restaurants, - - - - - - - -	306.00		161.48
143	Bars,* - - - - - - - - -	631.20	631.20	
37	Markets, - - - - - - - -	310 20	38.60	
23	Livery Stables, - - - - - - -	1,122.00	78.30	
118	Manufactories, - - - - - - -	5,532.56	510.41	
10	Photographers,† - - - - - -	220.80	220.80	
10	Hotels, - - - - - - - - -	882.60	145.80	
3	Railroads, - - - - - - - - -	1,696.60	379.60	
2	Gas Works, - - - - - - - -	374.12	16.68	
175	Fire Hydrants, - - - - - - -	6,300.00	624.00	
3	Steam Boats, and 3 Steam Tugs, - -	258.30	1.80	
	Street Sprinkling, - - - - - -	1,706.04	192.32	
	Building Purposes, - - - - - -	887 10	165.00	
504	Delinquent Bills,—extra per centage on,	198.51	83.92	
	Miscellaneous, - - - - - - -	2,328.24		177.09
	Total water rents for the year, - -	$62,329.08		

*Formerly included with Stores and Restaurants.

†Formerly included with miscellaneous.

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D.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORKS UP TO MARCH 1ST, 1867.

Net avails of 375 Water Bonds, of $1,000 each, including $635.14 received as interest, - -	$385,299.85	
Sundry Bills for Labor and Materials,	1,846.36	
Total amount raised by Tax to March 1st, 1866, - - - -	97,616.54	
Total amount received from Water Rents to March 1st, 1866, -	313,083.23	
Total receipts, as per last Annual Report, - - - - - -		$797,845.48

RECEIPTS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

From Water Rents, - - -	$62,329.08	
From Water Tax, per statement City Treasurer, - - - - -	16,000.00	
Avails of Supplementary Water Fund Bonds, sold by City Treasurer, including $50 received as interest, - - - - -	228,590.70	
Amount of receipts for year ending March 1st, 1867, - - -		$306,919.78
Total receipts from commencement of Works to March 1st, 1867,		$1,104,765.26

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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FROM COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORKS UP TO MARCH 1ST, 1867.

For Labor, Materials, etc., to March 1st, 1866, - - - - -	$558,608.97	
For Interest on Bonds, Loans, etc,	239,210.73	
Total, as per last Annual Report, - -		$797,819.70

EXPENDITURES DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Construction.

For Distribution, Hydrants, Stop-Cocks, etc., -	$34,158.82	
For Service Pipe, etc., -	2,149.07	
For Construction of new works at West Hartford,	205,542.52	
Total Construction, - -		$241,850.41

Current Expenses.

For Pumping, - -	$14,267.45	
For Repairs, Salaries, etc.,	8,347.42	
Total Current Expenses, -		$22,614.87

Interest Account.

Interest paid by City Treasurer on 375 Bonds, $1,000 each, (old issue,) -	$22,500.00	
Interest paid by City Treasurer on Supplementary Water Bonds, - -	8,952.00	
Interest paid by City Treasurer on Temporary Loans,	4,852.25	
Total Interest, - - -		$36,304.25
Total Expenditures in 1866, - - .		$300,769.53
Total amount expended on the Works up to March 1st, 1867, - - - - -		$1,098.589.23

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EXHIBIT OF THE QUANTITY AND SIZE OF PIPE, STOP-COCKS, AND HYDRANTS NOW IN USE.

The first line shows the number of feet of pipe laid when the water was first let on to supply the city.

The total amount of pipe laid is now 38 miles, and 4,949 feet. Of Stop-Cocks there are 247, and Hydrants, 180.

PIPE.

Year when laid.	Diameter in Inches.									Total Length.	
	3	4	6	8	10	12	16	20	24	Feet	Miles. Ft.
1854-55	2,369	1,985	22,574	5,461	2,700	9,526	6,879		140	49,265	9—1,745
1856		9,527	19,439	6,445	1,751					39,531	7—2,571
1857		11,438	17,612	4,163						33,213	6—1,533
1858		2,087	1,970	230						4,287	0—4,287
1859		4,748	6,760							11,508	2— 948
1860		1,688	2,840	478						5,006	0—5,006
1861		997	9,763							10,760	2— 200
1862		2,595	5,596	418						8,609	1—3,329
1863		1,251	4,440	1,738		25	633			8,087	1—2,807
1864		776	3,096							3,845	0—3,845
1865			252							252	0— 252
1866		256	3,240	1,500			153	26,234		31,383	5—5,063
Totals,	2,369	37,348	97,582	20,433	4,451	9,551	7,665	26,234	140	205,746	38—5,106

STOP-COCKS. HYDRANTS.

Year when set.	Diameter in Inches.						Total Stop-Cocks.	Number of Hydrants.
	4	6	8	12	16	20		
1854-55		26	7	12	5		50	62
1856	24	50	2				76	41
1857	14	17	3				34	18
1858		2					2	5
1859	5	6					11	12
1860		1					1	4
1861	2	4					6	7
1862	5	11	1				17	10
1863	1	3	3	2	2		11	7
1864		5					5	3
1865							0	3
1866	6	11	3	2	2	10	34	8
Totals,	57	136	19	16	9	10	247	180

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G.

IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HARTFORD WATER WORKS, THE COST HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

	Pumping Engine.	Engine house, lot, inlet-pier, etc.	Reservoir, lot, and gatehouse.	Distribut'n, Hydrants, and Stop-Cocks.	Service Pipe.	New Works at West Hartford.	Total.
Expended up to March 1, 1857, - -	$18,244.75	$56,047.95	$74,845.43	$182,610.75	$5,198.91		$336,947.79
In 1857, -		25.25		23,410.69	3,695.07		27,131.01
In 1858, -		289.69		3,426.68	2,545.92		6,271.29
In 1859, -		1,213.81	23.34	6,250.15	2,328.11		9,815.41
In 1860, -		355.79		5,292.21	2,847.93		8,495.93
In 1861, -		66.04	19.00	8,098.63	1,439.23		9,622.90
In 1862, -				8,228.76	2,224.15		10,452.91
In 1863, -				12,347.05	2,129.63		14,476.68
In 1864, -				5,937.30	3,127.28		9,064.68
In 1865, -				1,663.63	1,622.19		3,285.84
In 1866, -				84,158.82	2,149.07	$205,542.52	241,850.41
Total, - -	$18,244.75	$57,998.53	$74,887.77	$291,424.67	$29,307.49	$205,542.52	$677,414.85

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EXHIBIT

OF ENGINE DUTY DURING THE PAST YEAR.

MONTHS.	Running Time.		Number of Revolutions of Cam Shaft	Number of pounds of Coal consumed.	Gallons of water delivered into Reservoir.	Average number of gallons delivered into Reservoir for each pound of coal consumed.	Average number of gallons consumed per day.	Average number of gallons consumed every day in the year.
	Hours.	Minutes.						
1866.								
March,	478	20	446,015	154,100	68,017,287	441	2,194,106	
April,	474	25	355,257	129,600	54,176,692	410	1,805,889	
May,	511	40	366,080	121,200	58,817,200	460	1,800,555	
June,	537	10	385,248	130,600	57,751,293	442	1,925,043	
July,	655	00	470,950	156,900	71,819,875	458	2,316,770	
August,	645	30	465,692	158,800	70,052,972	441	2,559,773	
Sept'm'br,	616	20	447,369	150,000	64,963,172	433	2,165,439	
October,	604	50	430,534	163,600	63,427,381	387	2,046,044	
November	577	10	420,400	153,600	57,795,670	376	1,926,522	
December,	492	25	359,424	138,100	54,812,160	397	1,768,131	
1867.								
January,	38	00	28,325	10,200	62,000,000		2,000,000	
February,					47,016,732		1,679,169	
Total,	5,630	50	4,175,294	1,466,700	727,650,434	424		1,998,563

NOTE.—The engine was stopped January 2d, at 2 P. M., and the quantity of water delivered into reservoir for that month is estimated.

The amount delivered in February is based upon the quantity consumed from 4 P. M., February 22d, to 4 P. M., February 23d, ascertained by measurements made every hour during that time, at the reservoir on Asylum Hill.

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I.

THIS TABLE shows the running time of the Engine, the amount of coal used, the consumption of water, the receipts for water, and the contingent expenses for each respective year, from the commencement of the Works.

YEARS.	Running time of engine.		Total pounds of coal consumed.	Gallons of water delivered into reservoir.	Increase over preceding year in gallons.	Average number of gallons consumed per day.	Amount received for water rents.	Increase of receipts over the preceding year.	Current expenses, including interest.	Average revenue from each 100 gals. of water, in mills.
	Hours.	Minutes.								
In 1856,	1291	00	232,944	104,914,656		345,114	$ 7,039.06		$18,940.72	6.7
In 1857,	2169	00	376,900	190,456,203	85,541,547	521,797	16,154.19	$9,115.13	28,570.35	8.4
In 1858,	2718	50	489,024	242,354,674	51,898,741	661,245	22,930.16	6,775.93	29,385.56	9.2
In 1859,	3205	35	582,375	286,648,604	44,293,930	785,338	26,003.46	3,073.27	30.281.80	9.0
In 1860,	3577	11	683,200	327,417,801	40,769,197	897,038	30,047.49	4,044.26	31,166.73	9.1
In 1861,	4429	30	777,928	401,080,335	73,662,534	1,098,850	33,263.56	3,215.87	32,227.41	8.2
In 1862,	5342	10	923,400	491,644,747	90,564,412	1,346,971	37,010.90	3,747.34	33,772.22	7.5
In 1863,	6286	50	1,200,180	565,002,949	73,358,202	1,548,723	40,374.49	3,336.59	38,909.04	7.1
In 1864,	6286	23	1,419,000	670,229,722	105,226,773	1,836,246	45,645.95	5,298.46	44,942.93	6.8
In 1865,	7025	20	1,697,000	786,533,096	116,303,374	2,154,886	54,640.80	8,994.85	48,777.19	6.9
In 1866,	5630	50	1,467,700	727,650,434	*58,882,662	1,993,563	62,329.08	7,688.28	58,919.12	7.1

*Decrease.

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES IN 1866, TOGETHER WITH PRESENT LIABILITIES.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
From Water Rents,	$62,329.08	For Construction,	$241,850.41
From City Taxes,	16,000.00	For Current Expenses, Salaries, &c.,	22,614.87
Avails of Bonds sold,	228,590.70	For Interest,	36,304.25
		Total Expenses,	$300,769.53
		Excess of Receipts over Expenses,	6,150.25
	$306,919.78		$306,919.78

PRESENT LIABILITIES.

200	Water Fund Bonds,	$1,000	each,	payable	June 1, 1879,	$200,000.00
50	" " "	1,000	"	"	June 1, 1880,	50,000.00
125	Additional " " "	1,000	"	"	July 1, 1881,	125,000.00
100	Supplem'y " " "	1,000	"	"	July 1, 1890,	100,000.00
20	" " " " "	1,000	"	"	July 1, 1890,	20,000.00
50	" " " " "	500	"	"	July 1, 1890,	25,000.00
50	" " " " "	100	"	"	July 1, 1890,	5,000.00
100	Additional Supplem'y "	1,000	"	"	July 1, 1891,	100,000.00
	Total Liabilities, - - - - - -					$625,000.00

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Fire Marshal's Report.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the ordinance, I herewith submit my report. I commenced my duties as Fire Marshal, April 24th, 1866, and have performed the duties, and have noted such matters as I considered worthy of notice in a report.

There has been quite an amount of duty performed, where I have given verbal orders, which I have not considered of importance enough to give them a place in this report.

1866.

APRIL 25—Ordered Ralph Wallace to remove hay in rear of No. 64 Market street, on or before the 27th inst. (Order complied with.)

APRIL 29—Fire on Wethersfield av.—1 dwelling house, 2 barns and 6 other buildings, owned and occupied by Horace Latimer, Esq. Loss about $20,000. Insured $5,150. Also, 2 barns belonging to Wm. Benton, Esq. Loss about $650.—No insurance. Could not ascertain the cause.

APRIL 30—Verbal order to Horace Belden, of Simsbury, to stop work on rear of 177 State street. (Order complied with, and petition presented to the Common Council, and leave granted.)

APRIL 30—Found building in Ferry street, belonging to S. A. Ensign, being repaired without liberty. (Leave granted by the Council.)

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MAY 3—Fire No. 9 South Prospect street. Dwelling house, owned and occupied by Patrick Drake. Loss about $250. House insured, $1,300 — Furniture, $1,000. Caused, as supposed, by child playing with fire.

May 4—Found, in rear of Nos. 191 and 193 Front street, a kiln building for making fire brick. Verbal order not to build a fire therein. (Order complied with.)

MAY 8—Alarm of fire from fire in Colchester.

MAY 10—Order to George Robinson, to cease making gas in gas machine, in store No. 90 Asylum street. (Order complied with.)

MAY 11—Fire at Mansuy's carriage factory, No. 17 Elm street. No alarm. Small loss. Supposed to be accidental.

MAY 14—Fire at No. 160 Front street. No general alarm. Damage very slight. Caused by defective stove pipe.

MAY 17—Fire at Mansuy's carriage factory, No. 17 Elm street. Loss about $4,000.—Insured, $10,000. Supposed incendiary.

JUNE 2—False alarm of fire, caused by blowing steam whistle.

JUNE 2—Fire at No. 166 Front street. Building owned by Giles Remington, occupied by Wm. S. York for tailor's shop and dwelling—occupied by him and other tenants. Insured, on tailor's stock and furniture, $1,500. Damage about $600.

AUG. 13—Fire at No. 74 Morgan street, in store occupied by Brennan & Ryan, owned by James Killan. Insured on stock, $2,000. Damage very slight—no insurance paid. Could not ascertain the cause. No general alarm.

AUG 13—Notified George M. Way to remove hay in rear of No. 780 Main street, on or before the 21st of this month, and also where to build his stacks. (Order complied with.)

AUG 21—Fire in rear of No. 245 Commerce street. Barn destroyed belonging to Chas. D. Nott. Old rags stored. 1 horse burnt. Loss about $600.—No insurance.

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Oct. 12—Entered complaint to City Attorney against Erastus S. Gilbert, 96 Main street, for enclosing a shed to make a store-house on his premises. (Building restored to its original condition—complaint withdrawn.)

Oct. 13—Alarm of fire at Colt's gas house, Wawarme avenue. Damage very slight.

Oct. 14—Fire in Franklin Court, caused by fire-board.—Damage very slight. No general alarm.

Oct. 16—Fire in Stillman & Co's hat store, No 347 Main street, caught from gas light in contact with window curtain. Damage about $100.—Fully insured. No general alarm.

Oct. 20—Notified L. B. Moody & Co., to build the walls of their engine house, Nos. 42, 44 and 46 Market street, in accordance with the resolve of the Court of Common Council; to be done on or before the 1st day of November, 1866. (Order not complied with. Reported to Common Council, January 28th, 1866. Report referred to committee of the Fire Department and Fire Marshal.)

Nov. 3—Entered complaint to the City Attorney against Alvin Squires, for building a chimney in the wood part of building No. 102 Main street. (Leave granted by Council.)

Nov. 4—Fire in premises No. 75 Charles street, belonging to the estate of the late Jas. Gordon. Damage slight. Caught from stove in next tenement. No general alarm.

Nov. 24—Fire in Stillman & Co's., over Hat Store, No. 347 Main Street. Damage about $2,000. Fully insured.

Dec. 11—Entered complaint to City Attorney against Hungerford & Cone, for adding to building corner of Main street and Central Row, without liberty. (Council granted liberty, and remitted fine.)

Dec. 19—Fire on Retreat avenue, caused by explosion of burning fluid. 1 girl burned so she died. No general alarm.

Dec. 21—Notified Irad Edwards, not to build fire in stove set up contrary to ordinance, in his premises No. 57 Albany avenue.

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1867.

JAN. 19—Fire at No. 25 Windsor street, in house occupied by Jacob Mandlebaum. Caught from furnace. Damage slight. No alarm.

FEB. 1—Fire in house, rear No. 50 Morgan street, owned by Abner Church, occupied by tenants. Damage about $500.—Insured, $1,500. Iusurance paid, $400. Supposed to be accidental.

FEB. 19—Fire in house No. 23 West street, owned and occupied by John Farrell, and part let to tenants. Damage about $250.—Insured, $1,500. Caused by a defective chimney. Not a good alarm. Part of engines present.

FEB. 21—Fire in block corner of Market and Talcott streets. owned by estate of the late E. Averill, occupied by tenants. Damage slight. No general alarm.

FEB. 23—Fire in wood building corner of Main and Gold streets, belonging to the estate of the late Cyprian Nichols. Damage to building about $500.—Insured $1,000. Occupied by John Hatfield, jeweler. Damage to stock, $200.—Fully insured. Also, on same floor, by Wallace & Cotney, segar store. Damage about $650. Stock nearly all destroyed. Insured, $2,000. The second floor occupied by Ewins & Son, silver platers. Loss about $150.—No insurance.

FEB. 27—Held an investigation, as to the origin of the fire, at the office of the City Attorney. Examined witnesses, but could not get any proof in the matter.—Could not ascertain the cause.

MAR. 23—Entered complaint to City Attorney, against Willis S. Bronson, for raising ell part of House No. 14 Chapel street, without liberty from the Council.

MAR. 28—Fire in High School House, corner of Asylum and Ann streets. Damage about $1,200. Caused by defect in furnace.

The foregoing are about all the official acts which I have considered worthy of record. But, in addition to those reported, the Fire Marshal has quite an amount of duty to perform, as he is called upon by the citizens; and, if they would inter-

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est themselves more, and give him notice of dangerous places, it would save some fires. I would also state, that, in my opinion, an ordinance, such as has been reported in reference to the keeping of kerosene and other inflamable articles, is much needed. And I have no doubt your Honorable Body will soon pass that or some other ordinance.

There is one other matter to which I would call the attention of your Honorable Body, and that is the violation of the ordinance regulating the erection of buildings. Why it is so often done, I cannot say, unless it is because the ordinance is seldom or never enforced. Many buildings are erected, and then the petition is presented to the Council for liberty, and I have found that the citizens have, many of them, taken that liberty because it had been done by others. If an ordinance is not to be enforced, it were as well that it should be abolished.

In conclusion, I would say, that in my opinion, there are few, if any, cities where there are so few fires, and I believe it is in a great measure due to ordinances and the laws of the city, and if they are enforced, I think will prevent many fires.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. M. GORDON, *Fire Marshal.*

HARTFORD, April 6th, 1867.

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Report of Fire Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS,
HARTFORD, April 1st, 1867.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

In accordance with the usual custom of the various departments of the city, the Board of Fire Commissioners herewith submit their annual report of the expenses and present condition of the Fire Department of the City of Hartford, for the year ending April 1, A. D., 1867.

EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The expenses of the Department for the year just ended have been the sum of		$18,728.12
This amount has been paid as follows:		
For Steamer No. 1,	$3,300.86	
For Steamer No. 2,	3,309.04	
For Steamer No. 3,	3,320.00	
For Steamer No. 4,	3,499.26	
For Hook and Ladder Co.,	1,071.74	
For Alert Hose Co. No. 1,	790.24	
For Stillman Hose Co. No. 2,	630.83	
For salary of Chief Engineer,	800.00	
For salary of Assistant Engineer,	300.00	
For Drivers employed temporarily,	712.00	
For repairs on Hose Depot, Arch st.,	283.40	
For incidental expenses,	710.75	
Total amount,		$18,728.12
From this amount there should be deducted for work on streets and for Sanitary Board, by drivers of engines, hose drivers, and teams connected with the four steamers, the sum of		$2,147.00

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(Which amount has been duly acknowledged by the City Treasurer and passed to the credit of the Fire Department in his account,) thus showing the actual expense of the Department to the city, to have been - - - - - - $16,581.12

RECEIPTS.

There has been received and paid into the City Treasury and credited to the Fire Department, the following amounts, viz:

For sale of lot and building on Mulberry street, - - - - - - - - -	$3,712.00
For sale of two (old) hand fire engines, - -	725.00
For sale of unsound horse, - - - - -	50.00
For rent of hose house on Temple street, -	58.33
For Labor for Street Department, - - -	1,071.00
For labor for Sanitary Board, - - - -	1,076.00
Total, - - - - - - -	$6,692.33

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

There are, as your Honors are doubtless well aware, belonging to the Fire Department, four steam fire Engines and companies connected therewith; one hook and ladder company, and two hose companies.

The apparatus in the charge of the respective companies your Commissioners believe to be in *good* condition, and ready for use at any and all times.

The complement of men prescribed for each company is at present complete, except *permanent* hose drivers for the four steam fire engine companies, which will in due time, we trust, be satisfactorily arranged.

FIRE ALARM.

The subject of a suitable "Fire Alarm" is one to which your Commissioners have given no inconsiderable amount of time and investigation, in order to fix upon the most efficient and reliable system, with as small an amount of expenditure as the circumstances of the case would seem to warrant, and after a most careful examination of the whole matter and in

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view of the almost imperative demand of the best interests of the city, have determined to cause to be erected at the earliest practical date a bell tower, the deck of which shall be at least sixty feet from the ground, with a roof over the same, at such an elevation as will give ample room for the working of a suitable fire alarm bell. This tower, when completed and furnished with a bell, your Commissioners trust and expect will to *some* extent remedy the woful deficiency which has hitherto and does now exist in our city of anything like a suitable fire alarm; but we do not expect it will wholly remove the deficiency complained of, but that while it is an important step in the right direction, it will need other auxiliaries in order that, we as a city, may derive the greatest amount of benefit from it, and therefore, your Commissioners would most earnestly recommend and urge the adoption of some system of Fire Alarm Telegraph, to be connected with said fire alarm bell, and that too, at as early a date as may be practical.

Appended to this report will be found a table showing the various expenses of the several companies connected with the department, following which will be a list of the officers of the department; also, a list of the officers and men of each company, together with a list of the property in the charge of said company; a statement of the number of fires during the year, together with a list of those at which the department have rendered aid; a statement of the number of fires at which each steamer has worked and the number of hours worked; a statement of the number of fires at which hook and ladder company and each hose company has worked, and the number of hours each worked.

R. S. LAWRENCE,
S. H. HAVENS,
W. S. BRONSON,
A. W. ROBERTS,
JOSEPH S. WOODRUFF,
THOS. J. BLAKE,

Fire Comissioners.

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A TABLE SHOWING THE VARIOUS EXPENSES OF EACH COMPANY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, ETC.

NAMES.	Pay of Men.	Repairs on house, walk, etc	Repairs on Engines and Hose Carriages	Fuel.	Paid for Horses within the year.	Shoeing.	Feed.	Repairs on Harnesses.	Washing of Bed Clothes.	Gas.	Hose Drivers.	Incidental.	Total Amount.
Steamer No. 1, - - -	$1,898.94	$ 65.49	$268.71	$157.31		$51.93	$607.10	$14.95	$43.60	$61.94		$130.89	$3,300.86
Steamer No. 2, - - -	1,958.00	17.78	232.07	127.52	$150.00	43.75	561.63	32.29	52.27	30.78		102.95	3,309.04
Steamer No. 3, - - -	1,996.36	143.04	162.07	135.10		66.25	601.49	18.05	41.50	48.64		107.50	3,330.00
Steamer No. 4, - - -	1,969.69	47.93	23.79	159 65	350.00	48.83	607.45	39.19	46.69	66.12		140.92	3,499.26
Hook and Ladder Company,	846.69	152.44	6.26	21.25						26.22		18.88	1,071.74
Alert Hose Co., No. 1, -	520.00	157.69	12.94	32.48						33.44		33.69	790.24
Stillman Hose Co., No. 2,	530.00		20.70	33.48						23.56		23.09	630.83
Engineers, etc., - - -	1,100.00									13.68		69.707	1,810.75
Drivers of Hose Carriages,											$712.00		712.00
Total, - - -	$10,819.68	$584.37	$725.54	$666.79	$500.00	$210.76	$2,377.67	$104.48	$184.06	$304.38	$712.00	$1,254.99	$18,444.72

Repairs on Hose Depot on Arch Street, $283.40. Total running expenses of the Department for year ending April 1, 1867, $18.728.12.

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A List of Officers of the Fire Department

OF THE

CITY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CHIEF ENGINEER,

HENRY P. SEYMOUR.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS,

HENRY J. EATON,
LYMAN SMITH,
LEANDER H. JAYCOX.

Officers and Men of "Charter Oak" Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1.

FRANCIS J. HEIM, Foreman.
IRA BAXTER, Engineer.
CHARLES FOWLER, Engine Driver.
JOHN H. HALE, Fireman.
GEORGE W. CAMP, Hose Driver.

HOSEMEN.

Bernard Sceery,	William Steigler,
William H. Camp,	C. F. Kummell,
Thomas Sceery,	Allen Packard,
Daniel S. Camp,	William Degenhardt,

Frank A. Merriman,

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List of Property in charge of Company, No. 1.

1 engine house and barn, Nos. 53 and 55 Main street; 1 steam fire engine; 1 four wheeled hose carriage and 1,000 feet hose; 6 lanterns; 1 hydrant wrench; 11 hose wrenches; 10 feet steamer hose; 10 feet supply hose; 3 rubber coats; 1 ash pan under steamer; 1 copper hammer; 1 iron hammer; 1 hammer wrench; 3 socket wrenches; 1 wagon jack; 1 pick-ax; 1 ax; 4 oil cans; 1 flue brush; 5 lbs. cotton waste; 2 chamois skins; 1 rubber hose nozzle; 1 spreading hose nozzle; 1 iron vice; 1 wood vice; 1 set tools for repairing hose; 1 hose washing machine with 30 foot box; 1 copper hose nozzle; 1 table; 8 chairs; 1 clock; 1 stove and pipe; 1 hot water boiler; 1 coal hod; 1 coal shovel; ¼ ton hard coal; ¾ ton cannel coal; 5 bbls. wood and shavings; 1 water cooler; 1 sprinkling pot; 1 broom; 1 duster; 2 pails; 1 hand basin; 6 iron bedsteads; 6 mattrasses; 6 straw ticks; 6 pillows; 18 pillow cases; 24 sheets; 6 comfortables; 6 bed quilts; 6 blankets; 40 yards carpeting; 1 mirror; 4 towels; 1 map; 50 feet small hose; ½ gallon sperm oil; 1 snow shovel; 3 horses; 1 set double harnesses; 1 single harness; 1 double fire line; 2 surcingles; 3 horse blankets; 1 curry comb; 1 mane comb; 1 brush; 1 mane brush; 2 whips; 4½ tons hay; 4 bushel oats; 1 hay cutter; 2 hay forks; 1 feed bin; 1 feed box; 1 feed shovel; 1 barn broom; 1 peck measure; 3 sponges; 1 step ladder; 4 leather buckets; 1 set blocks and falls; ½ gallon k. oil.

Officers and Men of "Hope" Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 2.

LOUIS KRUG, Foreman.
HENRY A. CHAMBERLAIN, Engineer.
PHILIP PARSONS, Fireman.
GEORGE W. HODGE, Engine Driver.
JAMES W. CAMP, Hose Driver.

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HOSEMEN.

Augustus H. Gilbert,	Charles F. Porter,
Martin V. Main,	Charles Rockwell,
Frederick M. Smith,	Francis F. Curry,
Walter Wraight,	Daniel Readett,

F. C. Krug.

List of Property in charge of Company, No. 2.

1 engine house and barn, No. 5 Pleasant street; 1 steam fire engine; 1 four wheeled hose carriage and 1,000 feet hose; 5 lanterns; 2 hydrant wrenches; 11 hose wrenches; 10 feet steamer hose; 10 feet supply hose; 2 oil cloth coats; 1 ash pan for steamer; 2 copper hose nozzles; 1 rubber hose nozzle; 1 spreading nozzle; 5 socket wrenches; 1 iron hammer; 1 hammer wrench; 1 wagon jack; 2 axes; 3 oil cans; 1 gal. sperm oil; ½ gal. k. oil; 1 iron vice; 1 wood vice; 1 set tools for repairing hose; 4 lbs. hemp packing; 2 lbs. cotton waste; 1 hose washing machine with 30 foot box; 30 feet small hose; 8 leather buckets; 2 chamois skins; 1 rubber valve (extra); 12 chairs; 1 clock; 2 stoves and pipe; 1 hot water boiler; 1 coal hod; 1 coal shovel; 3 tons hard coal; ¾ ton cannel coal; 5 bbls. wood and shavings; 2 water pails; 1 water cooler; 1 wash basin; 4 towels; 1 sprinkling pot; 2 brooms; 1 dust brush; 1 dust pan; 1 duster; 1 mop; 6 iron bedsteads; 6 mattrasses; 6 straw ticks; 24 sheets; 6 pillows; 24 pillow cases; 6 comfortables; 6 bed quilts; 6 blankets; 32 yds. carpeting; 1 mirror; 2 bars soap; 3 horses; 1 set double harness; 1 single harness; 2 whips; 3 halters; 1 double tie line; 1 horse curb; 3 blankets; 1 curry comb; 1 mane comb; 1 mane brush; 1 horse card; 1 horse brush; 2 surcingles; 2 tons hay; 700 lbs. straw; 10 bushels oats; 400 lbs. provender; 1 hay cutter; 2 hay forks; 1 feed bin; 1 feed box; 1 feed shovel; 2 sponges; 2 barn brooms; 1 step ladder; 1 set blocks and falls; 2 hose hooks and straps.

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Officers and Men of "Phœnix" Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 3.

WILLIAM H. FOX, Foreman.
CHARLES O. DEMING, Engineer.
S. J. DEMING, Fireman.
E. A. SHAMIOUR, Engine Driver.
EDGAR H. FOX, Hose Driver.

HOSEMEN.

John Miles,
John Dawson,
Daniel Gaffey,
E. C. Crane,
Thomas Durhill,
Charles Tarbox,
Amasa S. Colburn,
Orrin Elmer,
E. P. Shepard.

List of Property in charge of Company, No. 3.

1 engine house and barn, No. 124 Front street; 1 steam fire engine; 1 four wheeled hose carriage and 1,000 feet of hose; 5 lanterns; 3 hydrant wrenches; 12 hose wrenches; 10 feet steamer hose; 10 feet supply hose; 4 oil cloth coats; 1 ash pan for steamer; 5 copper hose nozzles; 1 rubber hose nozzle; 1 spreading nozzle; 6 socket wrenches; 1 hammer wrench; 2 wagon jacks; 2 axes; 3 oil cans; 1 gal. sperm oil; 1 iron vice; 1 wood vice; 1 set tools for repairing hose; 25 lbs. cotton waste; 1 30 foot box; 50 feet small hose; 2 leather buckets; 2 chamois skins; 3 shovels; 1 mat; 1 table; 10 chairs; 1 clock; 3 stoves and pipe; 1 hot water boiler; 1 coal hod; 2 tons hard coal; ¼ ton cannel coal; 2½ bbls. wood and shavings; 2 water pails; 1 water cooler; 1 wash basin; 4 towels; 1 sprinkling pot; 3 brooms; 1 dust brush; 1 mop; 6 iron bedsteads; 6 mattresses; 6 straw ticks; 24 sheets; 6 pillows; 12 pillow cases; 6 comfort-tables; 6 bed quilts; 12 blankets; 32 yds. carpeting; 1 mirror; 1 bar soap; 3 horses; 1 set double harnesses; 1 single harness; 2 whips; 3 halters; 1 double tie line; 3 blankets; 1 curry comb; 1 mane comb; 1 mane brush; 1 horse card; 1 horse brush; 2 surcingles; 1 peck measure; 4 tons

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hay; 15 bus. oats; 1 hay cutter; 2 hay forks: 1 feed bin; 1 feed box; 2 feed shovels; 2 sponges; 1 step ladder; 1 set blocks and falls; 2 hose hooks and straps.

Officers and Men of "Annihilator" Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 4.

JUDSON B. UNDERWOOD, Foreman.
WILLIAM H. GIBSON, Engineer.
FRANK GOODRICH, Fireman.
ALFRED CLARK, Engine Driver.
GEORGE MARCHANT, Hose Driver.

HOSEMEN.

Frederick Richards,	Hugh Richmond,
Allyn Stillman,	George Arnold,
William E. Tucker,	Horace O. Case,
William W. Case,	Gilbert J. Gillson,

Charles C. Blackman.

List of Property in charge of Company, No. 4.

1 Engine House and barn, No. 60 Ann street; 1 steam fire engine; 1 four wheeled hose carriage and 1,000 feet hose; 5 lanterns; 2 hydrant wrenches; 6 hose wrenches; 10 feet steamer hose: 10 feet supply hose; 3 oil-cloth coats; 1 ash pan for steamer; 1 copper hose nozzle; 1 rubber hose nozzle; 1 spreading nozzle; 3 socket wrenches; 1 iron hammer; 1 hammer wrench; 1 ax; 3 oil cans; ½ gal. k. oil; 1 wagon jack; 1 iron vice; 1 wood vice; 1 set tools for repairing hose; 2 lbs. cotton waste; 1 hose washing machine and 10 foot box; 50 feet small hose; 3 leather buckets; 2 chamois skins; 2 shovels; 2 mats; 1 table; 5 chairs; 1 clock; 2 stoves and pipe; 1 hot-water boiler; 1 coal hod; 1 ton hard coal; ¼ ton cannel coal; 2 bbls. wood; 2 water pails; 1 water cooler; 1 wash basin; 4 towels; 1 sprinkling pot; 1 broom; 1 dust brush; 6 iron bedsteads; 6 mattrasses; 6 straw ticks; 18 sheets; 6 pillows; 12 pillow cases; 6 comfortables; 6 bed quilts; 6 blankets; 23 yds. carpeting; 15 yds. matting; 1 mirror; 5 bars soap; 1 set double harnesses; 1 single harness; 2 whips; 1 double tie line; 1 peck

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measure; 4¾ tons hay; ½ ton straw; 2 bushels oats; 325 lbs. provender; 1 hay cutter; 2 hay forks; 1 feed bin; 1 feed box; 1 sponge; 1 trumpet.

Officers and Men of "Hayden" Hook and Ladder Co.

JOSEPH KINCAID, Foreman.

MEMBERS.

William R. Foley,	John Crogan,
Thomas Brennan,	James B. Coy,
Timothy Sullivan,	John Dailey,
R. H. Rancour,	William Brennan,
S. H. Moore,	Sidney A. Ford,
John McGuire,	Patrick Tillon,
James E. Doyle,	Augustus Loomis,
James A. Cailey,	Peter Mackinson,
James Campbell,	George Belden,
David Watkinson,	John Cosgrove.

List of Property in charge of said Company.

⅛ of house, rear of No. 19 Pearl street; 1 hook and ladder truck; 2 ladders, 40 feet each; 2 ladders, 35 feet each; 1 ladder, 30 feet; 2 ladders, 25 feet each; 1 ladder, 15 feet; 2 large hooks, with chains; 8 smaller hooks; 4 axes; 2 picks; 1 iron bar; 8 lanterns; 1 stove and pipe; 1 parlor stove; ¾ ton hard coal; 1 coal hod; 1 shovel; 1 table; 21 chairs; 4 settees; 1 broom; 36 yds. matting; 50 feet small hose; 1 wagon jack; 200 feet 2 inch rope; 3 hay rakes; 1 gal. lamp oil; 2 brass trumpets.

Officers and Men of "Alert" Hose Co., No. 1.

HUGH DOUGHERTY, Foreman.

HOSEMEN.

H. F. Williams,	G. H. Williams,
John Belcher,	David Jordan,
Robert Jordan,	Robert Bacon,
James Stone,	D. F. Coggshall,
H. P. Barber,	H. C. Yerrington,
J. S. Secor,	D. Mara.

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List of Property in charge of said Company.

½ of house, rear of No. 19 Pearl street; 1 four wheeled hose carriage and 1,000 feet hose; 2 lanterns; 5 hose wrenches; 1 hose pipe; 1 hydrant wrench; 1 ax; 2 leather buckets; 3 oil cloth coats; 5 belts; 1 wagon jack; 50 feet small hose; 1 table; 3 chairs; 6 settees; 1 stove and pipe; 1 coal hod; ½ ton hard coal; 4 spittoons; 1 wash basin; 1 dipper; 1 oil can; ½ gal. lamp oil; 1 trumpet.

Officers and Men of "Stillman" Hose Co., No. 2.

CHARLES H. CAMP, Foreman.

HOSEMEN.

Charles H. Sweet,	Alfred Estlow,
David W. Nodine,	Andrew Burns,
Edwin J. Hale,	William H. Butler,
C. E. Puffer,	George Smith,
Frederick Parker,	Joseph B. Bullock,
Jerry C. Fowler,	Charles F. Benton.

List of Property in charge of said Company.

1 hose house, No. 16 Church street; 1 four wheeled hose carriage and 1,000 feet hose; 2 lanterns; 8 hose wrenches; 1 hydrant wrench; 2 hose pipes; 1 ax; 1 wagon jack; 3 oil cloth coats; 1 table; 1 desk; 12 chairs; 1 stove and pipe; 1 coal hod; 1 shovel; ½ ton hard coal; 1 water pail; 35 feet small hose; 1 chamois skin; 1 oil can.

LIST OF PROPERTY IN GENERAL USE BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

2 two-horse dump carts; 2 one-horse dump carts; 2 single harnesses for carts; 2 bridles; 1 neck yoke; 5 horse collars; 8 prs. bitts; 4 sets side straps; 3 extra grates for steamers; 1 two-horse coal wagon; ½ ton coal; 56 leather buckets; 6 large sacks; 1 set badge dies; 104 red shirts; 28 belts, and 3 two wheeled hose carriages (old).

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LIST OF PROPERTY IN FIRE DEPARTMENT ROOMS.

1 desk, with book rack; 1 large table; 1 small table; 12 chairs; 2 spittoons; 1 trunk; 1 feather duster; 1 dust brush; 1 dust pan; 1 broom; 33 yards carpeting.

NUMBER OF FIRE ALARMS DURING YEAR ENDING APRIL 1ST, 1867.

False Alarms,	9
Fires,	15
Total,	24

LIST OF FIRES AT WHICH THE DEPARTMENT RENDERED AID.

DATE. 1866	OWNERS.	USES.	LOCATION.
April 3.	Thomas Lee.	Barn.	Front Street, 260 rear of
" 6.	H. Belden's Est.	Barn and Sheds.	State Street, 169 rear of
" 8.	Henry C. Burgess.	Saw Mill, &c.	Dutch Point.
" 15.	Isaac Toucey.	Store and Dwellings	Front Street, 160.
" 16.	B. Rosenblatt, Simon Selling,	Saloons & Dwellings	Temple St., 60, 62 and in rear
" 29.	Horace Latimer.	House and Barns.	Wethersfield Avenue.
May 3.	Unknown.	Dwellings.	South Prospect Street, 9
" 17.	Louis Mansuy.	Carriage Manufact'y	Elm Street, 17
July 23.	William G. York.	Store.	Front Street, 166
Aug. 21.	James Gordon's Est.	Barn.	Cor. Morgan and Commerce.
Nov. 26.	Henry Sigourney.	Stores, Offices, &c.	Main Street, 345
Feb. 1,'67	Abner Church.	Dwellings.	Front Street, 253 rear of
" 19.	John Farrell.	Dwellings.	West Street, 23
" 23.	Cyprian Nichols' Est.	Stores and Offices.	Main Street, 219
March 28.	Town of Hartford.	High School.	Cor. Asylum and Ann.

STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF FIRES AT WHICH EACH STEAMER WORKED, ALSO THE NUMBER OF HOURS EACH WORKED.

"Charter Oak," steamer No. 1, worked at 3 fires 9 hours.
"Hope," " " 2, " " 6 " 18 "
"Phœnix," " " 3, " " 8 " 21 "
"Annihilator," " " 4, " " 5 " 17 "

STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF FIRES AT WHICH HOOK AND LADDER CO., AND ALSO EACH HOSE CO. WORKED, AND NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED BY EACH.

"Hayden," Hook and Ladder Co. worked at 12 fires 37 hours.
"Alert," Hose Co., No. 1, worked at 12 fires 32½ hours.
"Stillman," " " " 2, " " " " 26 "

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BIRTHS.

TABLE I.

Exhibits the number of Children born in each Ward of the City, during each month of the year 1866*; the number of each sex, and the number of colored children in each month of the year.*

1866.	WARDS.						Whole Number.			Colored Children.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Male.	Female.	Total Each Month.	Male.	Female.	Total Each Month.
January,	12	10	4	11	11	9	30	27	57	....	2	2
February,	15	12	6	8	7	8	35	21	56	1	....	1
March,	14	23	7	10	6	10	43	27	70	2	....	2
1st Quarter,	41	45	17	29	24	27	108	75	183	3	2	5
April,	14	11	2	7	5	7	25	21	46	....	....	....
May,	13	9	6	10	3	10	21	30	51	....	1	1
June,	7	12	6	13	5	8	29	22	51	1	....	1
2d Quarter,	34	32	14	30	13	25	75	73	148	1	1	2
July,	10	7	7	9	4	9	21	25	46	1	1	2
August,	10	11	4	10	6	12	27	26	53	2	1	3
September,	15	13	4	15	10	19	48	28	76	....	....	....
3d Quarter,	35	30	15	34	20	40	96	79	175	3	2	5
October,	15	22	7	11	9	16	46	34	80	2	2	4
November,	13	9	5	8	9	20	30	34	64	2	1	3
December,	13	8	6	9	7	10	28	25	53	3	2	5
4th Quarter,	41	39	18	28	25	46	104	93	197	7	5	12
Total,	151	147	64	121	82	138	383	319	703	14	10	24

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TABLE II.

Exhibits the number and sex of the Children born in each Ward of the City, during each quarter of the year 1866.

WARDS.	1st Quarter.			2d Quarter.			3d Quarter.			4th Quarter.			Whole Year.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1,.....	22	19	41	17	17	34	25	10	35	21	20	41	85	66	151
2,.....	23	22	45	12	20	32	18	13	31	22	17	39	75	72	147
3,.....	8	9	17	10	4	14	5	10	15	10	8	18	33	31	64
4,.....	19	10	29	15	15	30	17	17	34	16	12	28	67	54	121
5,.....	15	9	24	5	8	13	9	11	20	10	15	25	39	43	82
6,.....	19	8	27	16	9	25	23	18	40	25	21	46	82	56	138
Total,....	106	77	183	75	73	148	96	79	175	104	93	197	381	322	703

TABLE III.

Exhibits the population, the number of births, and the ratio of births to the population in each Ward, and in the whole City for the years 1863, '64, '65 *and* '66.

WARDS.	1863.			1864.			1865.			1866.		
	Popula't'n.	Births.	Ratio.	Popula't'n.	Births.	Ratio.	Popula't'n.	Births.	Ratio.	Popula't'n.	Births.	Ratio.
1...	7,570	148	1 in 51.14	7,889	173	1 in 45.61	8,288	145	1 in 56.74	8,582	151	1 in 53.65
2...	5,698	122	1 in 46.70	5,939	109	1 in 54.48	6,194	109	1 in 56.82	6,560	147	1 in 44.62
3...	3,925	87	1 in 45.11	4.090	66	1 in 61.97	4,266	64	1 in 66.55	4,449	64	1 in 69.51
4...	6,041	162	1 in 37.29	6,295	146	1 in 43.11	6,566	137	1 in 47.92	6,848	121	1 in 56.59
5...	3,987	131	1 in 30 43	4,152	124	1 in 33.48	4,331	94	1 in 46.07	4,517	82	1 in 55.09
6...	5,507	154	1 in 35.76	5,790	144	1 in 40.06	6,018	156	1 in 38.57	6,276	138	1 in 53.43
To'l	32,728	804	1 in 34.51	34,135	762	1 in 44.79	35,603	705	1 in 50.50	37,232	703	1 in 53.43

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DEATHS.

TABLE I.

Exhibits the number of Deaths registered in the City of Hartford, for the year 1866; the age, sex, social condition and color, in the several months and quarters, and the total for the year.

MONTHS.	Under 1 year.	1–5.	5–10.	10–20.	20–30.	30–40.	40–50.	50–60.	60–70.	70–80.	80–90.	90–100.	Over 100.	Not Stated.	Male.	Female.	Not Stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowered.	Widowed.	Not Stated.	White.	Colored.	Total.
January, ...	14	2	3	7	9	7	3	3	3	5	..	..	..	1	31	27	..	29	18	4	3	4	55	3	58
February, ...	12	4	4	..	5	4	7	5	2	2	..	..	1	..	23	24	..	28	12	3	4	..	44	3	47
March, ...	14	4	..	2	3	1	5	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	17	21	..	24	9	..	3	2	32	6	38
1st Quarter,	40	10	7	9	17	12	15	12	8	8	1	..	1	1	71	72	..	81	39	7	10	6	131	12	143
April, ...	10	4	1	..	3	10	2	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	18	24	..	21	19	2	..	..	41	1	42
May, ...	8	4	4	3	2	4	6	5	4	2	1	..	..	1	20	24	..	23	15	2	3	1	44	..	44
June, ...	8	2	3	2	2	3	2	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	15	15	..	19	9		2	..	27	3	30
2d Quarter,	26	10	8	5	7	17	10	14	6	6	3	..	..	1	53	63	..	63	43	4	5	1	112	4	116
July.....	29	15	3	3	3	8	7	3	6	3	..	..	..	1	49	33	..	56	13	2	7	4	80	2	82
August,.....	17	20	2	2	6	6	5	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	35	35	..	48	16	1	4	1	67	3	70
September,...	14	17	1	..	5	8	9	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	37	26	..	40	17	1	4	1	62	1	63
3d Quarter,	60	52	6	5	14	22	21	9	12	11	..	..	..	1	121	94	..	144	46	4	15	6	209	6	215
October, ...	12	6	1	4	6	5	5	1	2	3	2	..	..	2	25	25	..	30	12	4	1	3	48	2	50
November, ...	4	7	2	1	6	3	3	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	18	14	..	25	6	..	2	..	31	2	33
December, ...	6	9	3	3	3	2	4	4	1	3	3	..	..	..	24	19	..	29	9	..	4	1	41	2	43
4th Quarter,	22	32	6	8	15	10	12	6	4	7	7	..	..	4	69	59	..	85	26	4	7	4	120	6	126
Total,....	148	104	27	27	53	61	58	41	30	32	11	..	1	7	312	288	..	375	154	19	37	17	572	28	600

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TABLE II.

Comprises the classification of Diseases, for the year 1866, by Wards, for each Month and Quarter of the year, respectively.

DISEASES.	Wards of the City.						Months.												Quarters of the year.				Total.
Ist CLASS. ZYMOTICS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec	1	2	3	4	
1. Cholera,	4	1	..	..	5	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	9	5	..	..	..	1	13	5	19
2. Cholera Infant'm	8	3	7	5	8	15	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	17	7	3	..	..	..	3	40	3	46
3. Croup,	2	..	2	5	2	..	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	4	2	3	2	11
4. Diarrhea,	4	2	..	3	3	2	1	..	2	1	3	1	3	2	..	..	..	1	3	5	5	1	14
5. Diphtheria,	1	..	1	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	2	1	..	2	2	5	9
6. Dysentery,	5	12	8	7	3	3	..	..	2	..	2	10	1	4	6	3	..	..	2	12	21	3	38
7. Erysipelas,	..	..	2	3	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	5
8. Fever,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
9. " Intermittent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. " Remittent,	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
11. " Typhus,	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
12. " Typhoid,	3	9	..	7	1	4	4	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	4	4	2	3	6	2	7	9	24
13. Hooping Cough,	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	3
14. Influenza,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Measles,	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
16. Scarlatina,	1	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	3	..	..	2	7	9
17. Small Pox,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Syphilis,	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
19. Thrush,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total,	31	30	23	38	27	42	9	3	8	6	9	17	29	38	35	19	9	9	20	32	102	37	191
IId CLASS. UNCERTAIN SEAT.																							
1. Abscess,	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3
2. Atrophy,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cancer,	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
4. Debility,	8	4	4	9	5	5	3	3	3	6	1	1	4	7	2	2	1	2	9	8	13	5	35
5. Dropsy,	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	4
6. Gout,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Hemorrhage,	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
8. Infantile,	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
9. Inflammation,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Malformation,	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
11. Mortification,	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
12. Scrofula,	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2
13. Suddenly,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
14. Tumor,	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total,	11	8	8	10	7	9	6	4	5	8	2	1	7	8	4	2	2	4	15	12	18	8	53

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TABLE II. *Continued.*

IIIrd CLASS. NERVOUS ORGANS.	Wards of the City.						MONTHS.												Quarters of the year				Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1	2	3	4	
1. Apoplexy,	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4
2. Cephalitis,	3	3	1	4	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	3	3	5	1	12
3. Chorea,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Convulsions,	1	4	..	2	4	5	2	..	3	..	..	1	3	4	..	1	1	1	5	1	7	3	16
5. Delirium Trem's	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2
6. Epilepsy,	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	3	6
7. Hydrocephalus,	2	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	3	1	7
8. Insanity,	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	2	6
9. Paralysis,	2	1	..	7	1	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	2	5	3	2	12
10. Tetanus,	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
11. Brain, Disease of	3	4	4	7	4	8	1	2	4	..	5	3	2	2	1	1	2	7	7	8	5	10	30
Total,	14	17	5	28	14	18	8	4	7	8	13	16	11	8	8	4	7	12	19	27	27	23	96
IVth CLASS. RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																							
1. Asthma,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Bronchitis,	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	3	6
3. Consumption,	9	9	10	19	10	19	11	9	6	4	8	3	6	5	6	8	5	5	26	15	17	18	76
4. Hydrothorax,	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
5. Laryngitis,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Pleurisy,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Pneumonia,	3	3	6	6	2	6	8	3	2	6	2	1	1	1	..	2	..	13	9	2	2	26
8. Quinsy,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Disease of Organs	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	4
Total,	15	15	17	27	12	27	19	14	9	12	10	5	8	7	6	8	10	5	42	27	21	23	113
Vth CLASS. CIRCULATORY ORGANS.																							
1. Aneurism,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Pericarditis,	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
3. Disease of Organs	3	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	6	2	1	4	13
Total,	3	3	1	4	1	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	7	3	1	4	15

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TABLE II. *Continued.*

VIth CLASS. DIGESTIVE ORGANS.	WARDS of the City.						MONTHS.												QUARTERS of the year				Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1	2	3	4	
1. Ascites,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Colic,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Dentition,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Dyspepsia,	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
5. Enteritis,	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	5
6. Gastritis,	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	2	..	5	7
7. Hernia,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Hepatitis,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Intus-susception	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Jaundice,	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
11. Peritonitis,	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
12. Ulceration,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
13. Worms,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Disease of Liver,	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
15. " Spleen,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. " Organs,	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	5
Total,	8	4	4	4	3	2	3	..	1	1	4	3	3	2	1	6	1	..	4	8	6	7	25

VIIth CLASS.

URINARY ORGANS.

1. Diabetes,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Cystitis,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Gravel,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Disease of Organs	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	4

VIIIth CLASS.

GENERATIVE ORGANS.

1. Childbirth,	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	3
2. Puerperal Fever,	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	..	6
3. Paramenia,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Disease of Organs	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	1	6
Total,	5	1	..	1	1	7	3	3	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	7	4	1	3	15

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TABLE II. *Continued.*

IXTH CLASS. LOCOMOTIVE ORGANS.	WARDS. of the City						MONTHS.												QUARTERS of the year				Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1	2	3	4	
1. Rheumatism, ...	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	4
2. Disease of Hip,..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
3. " Spine.,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. " Joints,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, ...	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	5

XTH CLASS.

INTEGUMENTIVE ORGANS.

1. Anthrax, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Ulcers, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Purpura, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Disease of Organs	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

XITH CLASS.

Old Age, ...	3	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	3	4	3	3	5	15

XIITH CLASS.

VIOLENCE.

1. Accidents, ...	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	2	1	7
2. Burns and Scalds	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2
3. Drowned, ...	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	3
4. Executed, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Frozen, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Heat, ...	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
7. Homicide, ...	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
8. Hydrophobia, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Intemperance, ...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Lightning, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Malpractice, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Poisoned, ...	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
13. Suffocated, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Suicide, ...	1	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	7
Total, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

XIII CLASS.

Unknown, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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XIVTH CLASS.	WARDS of the City						MONTHS.												QUARTERS of the year				Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1	2	3	4	
Stillborn,.....	6	8	4	7	5	11	5	8	2	3	...	2	3	3	3	8	1	3	15	5	9	12	41

TABLE III.

Exhibits the number of Deaths in their respective classes, in the different Wards of the City, in the several quarters of the year, the per centage of known causes, and the total of all.

CLASSES OF DISEASE.	WARDS of the City.						QUARTERS of the Year.				Total.	Per cent. of known causes.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4		
I. Zymotics,.....	31	30	23	38	27	42	20	32	102	37	191	31.83
II. Of Uncertain Seat.....	12	8	5	13	7	9	15	11	19	9	54	8.
III. " Nervous Organs, ...	14	17	5	28	14	18	19	27	27	23	96	16.
IV. " Respiratory "	15	15	27	27	12	27	42	27	31	23	113	18.83
V. " Circulatory "	3	3	1	4	1	3	7	3	1	4	15	2.5
VI. " Digestive "	8	4	4	4	3	2	4	8	6	7	25	4.16
VII. " Urinary "	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	4	.66
VIII. " Generative "	5	1	...	1	1	7	7	4	1	3	15	2.50
IX. " Locomotive "	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	.83
X. " Integumentive Organs, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	.16
XI. " Old Age,.....	3	3	2	5	1	1	4	3	3	5	15	2 50
XII. " Violence,.....	3	5	2	6	4	5	4	6	11	4	25	4.16
	96	87	61	126	74	115	126	123	192	119	559	
XIII. " Unknown,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XIV. " Stillborn,.....	6	8	4	7	5	11	15	5	9	12	41	
Total,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	

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TABLE IV.

Exhibits the ESTIMATED *Population of the City, number of Deaths from Consumption, Pneumonia, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever and Cholera Infantum, their percentage of all causes, and percentage of known causes.*

YEARS.	Population.	Consumption.	Pr.ct. of all Causes.	Pr.ct. of known Causes.	Pneumonia	Pr.ct. of all Causes.	Pr.ct. of known Causes.
1863, ...	32,728	57	9.84	10.	35	6.04	6.14
1864, ...	34,135	74	14.34	14.42	26	5.03	5.06
1865, ...	35,603	57	12.95	13 01	28	6.36	6.39
1866, ...	37,232	76	12.66	12.66	26	4.33	4.33
		Scarlatina.			Diphtheria.		
1863, ...	32,728	42	7.25	7.39	31	5.35	5.37
1864, ...	34,135	8	1.55	1.55	16	3.1	3.11
1865, ...	35,603	5	1.13	1.14	12	2.72	2.73
1866, ...	37,232	9	1.5	1.5	9	1.5	1.5
		Typhoid Fever.			Cholera Infantum.		
1863, ...	32,728	27	4.66	4.73	31	5.35	5.37
1864, ...	34,135	31	6.	6.03	21	4.06	4.09
1865, ...	35,603	27	6.13	6.16	23	5.22	5.25
1866, ...	37,232	24	4.	4.	46	7.5	7.5

TABLE V.

Exhibits the ESTIMATED *Population of the City, number of Deaths, the ratio to the population, the per centage of Zymotics of all causes, and of known causes.*

YEARS.	Population of the City.	Number of Deaths.	Ratio to Population.	No. of Zymotics.	Per cent. of Zymotics of All Causes.	No. of Deaths from Known Causes.	Per cent. of Zymotics of Known Causes.
1863, ...	32,728	579	1 in 56 52	191	33.	570	33.
1864, ...	34,135	516	1 in 66.15	145	28.11	513	28.26
1865, ...	35,603	440	1 in 80.91	123	27.95	438	28.08
1866, ...	37,232	600	1 in 62.05	191	31.83	600	31.83

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REMARKS.

In the absence of an annual census, an *estimate* of the increase of population has been made, based upon its increase from 1856 to 1862, which was .043 per cent. per annum. The estimates in the foregoing tables have been made in accordance with this rate, and are believed to be as close an approximation to accuracy as can be attained without an annual census.

It is observed that any considerable variation in the "ratio of deaths to the population," is usually owing to a difference in the prevalence or mortality of the class of diseases known as Zymotics. In accordance with this statement, it is seen that the notable increase in the number of deaths during the year 1866 above that of the year 1865 is mostly confined to the above mentioned class, and is especially referable to the presence, in the community, of epidemic cholera, and to the increased frequency and virulence of other diseases of the digestive organs, which always accompany it.

The value of these statistics is greatly impaired by the failure of many, especially unprofessional, persons to make the returns required by law, and it is earnestly desired that some method may be devised, whereby full and accurate returns may be secured, especially as "vital statistics" are now assuming so important a relation to political economy and public morals.

E. R. CUTLER, M. D.

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Report of City Attorney.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

In accordance with the requirement of "An Ordinance Relative to certain City Officers and their Duties," I submit a report of the suits or other legal proceedings in which the City is interested, whether finished or pending.

The petition of the Shore Line Railroad for leave to construct a bridge across the Connecticut River at Lyme, was a petition brought to the General Assembly, May Session, 1866, in which the City assumed the defence. The prayer of the petition was not granted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw.

The petition of the City of Hartford for an amendment to its charter enlarging the powers of the Court of Common Council in relation to the protection of public health, was brought to the General Assembly, May Session, 1866. The prayer of the petition was granted, and a resolution passed in accordance therewith.

The petition of the City of Hartford for an amendment to its charter in reference to the liability of real estate within the city limits to city taxation, was brought to the General Assembly, May Session, 1866. The petition was not brought until towards the close of the session, and the joint standing committee to which it was referred did not have time to act upon it. It was continued to the next session of the General Assembly.

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The petition of C. M. Beach and others for leave to construct reservoirs in the town of West Hartford, was brought to the General Assembly, May Session, 1865. It was continued to the May Session, 1866. In accordance with instructions from the Board of Water Commissioners, I asked its further continuance until the next session. It does not seem likely that it will be pressed at the next session.

The City of Hartford *vs.* O. E. Williams, is a petition to foreclose a lien for building a sidewalk. It was brought to the Superior Court, July term, 1864, and is now pending.

Henry M. Fish *et. al.*, *vs.* City of Hartford, is an action to recover damages for injuries received on account of a defective highway, brought to the Superior Court, September term, 1864, and is now pending.

Childs Goodman *vs.* City of Hartford *et al.*, was an injunction brought to restrain the city from using the water of Trout Brook in West Hartford. The case was struck from the docket at the December term of the Superior Court, 1866.

James G. Barnett, *et. al.*, *vs.* City of Hartford, is an action to recover damages for injuries received on account of a defective highway, brought to the Superior Court, March term, 1866, and is now pending.

Horace Waters *vs.* Isaac E. Frisbie, is an action of trespass, to recover damages for acts done by the defendant as Street Commissioner, brought to the Superior Court, September term, 1866, and is now pending.

Ed. Stanley, *vs.* Board of Water Commissioners, is an action of trespass to recover damages for using the water of Trout Brook, in West Hartford, brought to the Superior Court, September term, 1866, and is now pending. Arrangements are being made for its settlement, which will probably be satisfactorily completed during the present term of Court.

Louisa Jennings, *vs.* City of Hartford, is an action to recover damages for injuries received on account of a defective highway, brought to the Superior Court, September term, 1866, and is now pending.

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John Kelly, *vs.* City of Hartford *et. al.*, was a petition for an injunction to restrain the Sanitary Board from enforcing an order, brought to the Superior Court, December term, 1866. A temporary injunction was granted, and the petition was not returned to court.

Sept. '66.—Board of Water Commissioners *vs.* Ed. Stanley, *et. al.*, was a petition for appraisal of damages done to the mill privileges of the respondents by the construction of the West Hartford Reservoir. The matter was referred to arbitrators to fix the value of the respondents mill and land, which the board agreed to purchase. The price fixed and paid was $8,000.

Same, *vs.* Childs Goodman, was a petition for the same purpose. The damages allowed were $1,500.

Same, *vs.* S. L. Gilbert, was a petition for the same purpose. The damages allowed were $2,000.

Same, *vs.* Charles M. Beach, was a petition for the same purpose. The damages allowed were $2,000.

Oct. 10.—Michael Cairnes, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from appraisal of damages for land taken on Griswold Street. The appeal has been withdrawn.

Michael Manix, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from the same appraisal. The appeal has been withdrawn.

City of Hartford, *vs.* Nathan Starkweather, was a petition for an injunction to restrain the defendant from carrying away earth from land taken for a public highway. A temporary injunction was granted. The Court of Common council discontinued the highway, and the petition was therefore withdrawn. It was brought to the Superior Court, December term, 1866.

Nov. 3.—Fanny Pomroy, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from appraisal of damages for land taken on Seyms Street, brought to Judge Phelps. It was referred to a committee, and has been tried. The decision is not yet made.

Anna Belden, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from

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the same appraisal. It was referred to a committee, and has been tried. The decision is not yet made.

Horace Belden, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from the same assessment. It was referred to a committee and has been tried. The decision is not yet made.

Nathaniel Starkweather, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from the same appraisal. The portion of the highway covering the land referred to in the appeal was discontinued.

Patrick Sullivan, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from the same appraisal. The portion of the highway covering the land referred to in the appeal was discontinued.

Dec. 15.—P. F. Robbins, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from the assessment of betterments for the Main Street Sewer. Referred to a committee and tried. Decision not yet made.

C. & A. E. Clapp, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from some assessment. Referred to a committee and tried. Decision not yet made.

Wm. B. Ely, *et. al.*, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from the same assessment. Referred to a committee and tried. Decision not yet made.

St. John's Parish, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from the same assessment. Referred to a committee and tried. Decision not yet made.

First Independent Universalist Society, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from the same assessment. Referred to a committee and tried. Decision not yet made.

First Ecclesiastical Society *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from the same assessment. Referred to a committee and tried. Decision not yet made.

H. W. Conklin, *et. al.*, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from the same assessment. Referred to a committee and tried. Decision not yet made.

Mary Smith, *vs.* City of Hartford, is an action to recover damages for injuries received on account of a defective high-

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way, brought to the Superior Court, March term, 1867, and is now pending.

Mary S. Williams, *vs.* City of Hartford, is an action to recover damages for injuries received on account of a defective highway, brought to the Superior Court, March term, 1867, and is now pending.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HAMERSLEY,

City Attorney.

HARTFORD, April 3d, 1867.

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Report of Clerk of the City Hall Building.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

The Chairman of the Committee on the City Hall and the Clerk of the City Hall Market, would most respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending April 1st, 1867.

COLLECTIONS FROM CITY HALL MARKET.

Azel Tenant,	$307.00
Hull Brothers,	249.50
Horace Waters, note in hand of Treasurer,	158.00
Emanuel Altman,	78.00
Rev. James Hughes, for use of Hall,	58.64
Rev. John Lynch, " "	15.75
Col. Young,	4.00
	$870.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Commissions for collections,	$43.54	
Rev. stamps for leases,	2.20	
Bal. paid City Treasurer,	825.15	870.89

Bills due in hands of City Attorney.

1860.—April 1st.	Horace Waters,	$6.25	
May 1st.	" "	6.25	
1861.—April 1st.	" "	12.17	
Feb. 28th.	" "	85.19	109.86

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. KEENEY,

Clerk of Market and Chairman of City Hall Committee.

HARTFORD, April 2d, 1867.

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Report of Amusement Committee.

CITY OF HARTFORD, April 6, 1867.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

The Committee on Amusements herewith present a report of monies collected, and paid into the City Treasury, for the current fiscal year, A. D., 1866–7.

CITY OF HARTFORD, *in acct. with*
COMMITTEE ON AMUSEMENTS, *Cr.*

By amount collected of various parties, - -	$561.25

Dr.

To amount paid City Treasury, - -	$550.00	
" " for printing licences, &c.	11.25	
		$561.25

F. A. MARCY,
Chairman of Amusement Com.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above statement of account, and compared the same with vouchers of City Treasurer, and find it to be correct.

JOHN T. PETERS,
City Auditor.

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Report of Committee on Ways and Means.

HARTFORD, April 6th, 1867.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Ways and Means herewith present a statement of the estimated expenses of the city for the ensuing year:

Street Improvements,	$60,000.00
Sidewalks and Sewers,	5,000.00
City Court,	2,000.00
Police,	28,000.00
Fire Department,	25,000.00
Lamps and Gas,	30,000.00
Incidental Expenses,	35,000.00
The Park,	5,000.00
Insurance,	3,000.00
Interest on Park Bonds and Loans,	10,000.00
Permanent Debt,	5,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans,	5,000.00
Interest on Loan for Interest on City Bonds,	1,900.00
	$212,100.00

The Committee hereby recommend that a tax of seven mills on the dollar be laid on the assessment list of 1866 to meet the above estimates and appropriations, which it is hoped will leave a handsome surplus to apply on the floating debt of the city.

F. A. MARCY, } *Committee of*
L. BRAINARD, } *Ways and Means.*

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Report of City Auditor.

OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR,
HARTFORD, April 6, 1866.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford.

In accordance with a City Ordinance, I herewith present to your Honorable Body my Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City, in its several departments, for the fiscal year, ending March 31, 1867.

RECEIPTS.

From City Tax, - - -	$234,700.00	
" Water Department, -	16,000.00	
		$250,700.00
" Police Court, - - - - - -		4,539.30
" City Court, - - - - - -		72.63
" City Hall Building, - - - -		825.15
" City Assessments for Street Improvement,		3,468.68
" " " " " Sidewalks, -		160.43
" " " " " Sewers, -		11,669.67
" Street Department, - - - -		2,546.69
" Licenses, - - - - - - -		650.00
" Fire Department, - - - - -		6,692.33
" Police Department, - - - -		287.66
" Incidental sources, as follows:		
Received of Wm. Hamersley, City Attorney, for sidewalk defect, collection, - - -		150.00
Received of Wm. Hamersley, City Attorney, refunded from City Appropriation on Bridge Question, - - - - - -		309.00
Received of George M. Welch, refunded from City Appropriation to Sanitary Board, -		894.54
Amount forward		$282,966.08

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Amount forward	$282,966.08
Received for six month Interest on Note of P. F. Robbins,	75.00
Received of Wm. Hamersley,	1.00
Received from sale of Water Bonds,	225,654.20
Interest,	147.50
Total amount of Receipts,	508,843.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn by the City Auditor during the current fiscal year, and charged to the Several Departments have been as follows:

Street Department,	$ 69,508.78
Sidewalk "	1,228.08
City Court "	2,191.49
Police "	41,804.61
Police Court "	2,439.92
Lamps & Gas "	33,280.66
Sewers "	29,895.44
Park Fund "	7,150.00
Water Works "	135,000.00
Fire "	27,239.62
Incidental "	41,331.63
Total Amount of Disbursements,	$391,070.23
Total Receipts over Disbursements,	$117,773.55

In several of the Departments there is a descrepancy in the Reports of the City Treasurer and the City Auditor, owing to the fact that certain orders drawn by my predecessor have been presented for payment during the last fiscal year, while other orders drawn by myself have not been presented to the Treasurer for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. PETERS,
City Auditor.

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Report of the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present to your Honorable Body my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the City during the fiscal year ending March 30, 1867.

RECEIPTS.

1866.			
April 1st.			
By cash in the Treasury from old account, - - - - -		$12,323.05	
By cash in the Treasury from Water Department account, - -		575.90	
By cash in the Treasury from Water Department, West Hartford, -		795.50	$13,694.45
From City Taxes.			
Received of H. H. Fitch, collector, on the Assessment List of 1865,			234,700.00
From the Police Court.			
Received of F. Gilman, for fines collected in said court, - - -		360.00	
Amount forward,		$360.00	$248,394.45

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Amount forward,	$360.00	$248,394.45
Received of F. Eberle, for fines collected in said Court,	2,400.00	
Received of Apollos Fenn, for fines collected of prisoners sentenced from the Police Court to the Hartford County Jail, during the year, to March, 1866,	519.00	
Received of Apollos Fenn, for fines collected of prisoners sentenced from the Police Court to the Hartford County Jail, during the year, to March, 1867,	1,260.30	4,539.30
City Court.		
Received of A. N. Hathaway, for fees collected in said Court,		72.63
City Hall Building.		
Received of Albert Keeney, for rent of Hall and Stands in City Hall Market,		825.15
Police Department.		
Received of Walter P. Chamberlin, for amount collected in the Department to March 1, 1867,		287.66
Streets.		
Received of Walter H. Havens, Street Commissioner, for removing earth for Ætna Building,	490.09	
Received of Walter H. Havens, for labor done by the Street Department for individual purposes,	1,938.37	
Received of Walter H. Havens, for cash received of sundry persons for labor,	118.23	$2,546.69
Amount forward,		$256,665.88

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Amount forward, - -		$256,665.88
From City Assessments for Street Improvements.		
Received for Assessments on Collins Street, - - - - -	1,671.36	
Received for Assessments on Niles street, - - - - - -	1,744.32	
Received for Assessments on East street, - - - - - -	53.00	3,468.68
From Sewer Assessments.		
Received for Maple avenue Sewer,	85.00	
Received for Alden and Dean street, Sewer, - - - - - -	28.00	
Received for Governor street Sewer,	32.00	
" " Asylum " "	49.00	
" " Sigourney " "	159.44	
" " Russell " "	1,150,85	
" " Ferry " "	660.44	
" " North Main "	1,163.44	
" " Pavilion and Main sts. Sewer, - - -	70.40	
" " Wethersfield avenue Sewer, - - -	3,069.10	
" " Main street Sewer,	3,915.60	
" " Commerce and Ellery streets Sewer, -	106.56	
" " Sumner street Sewer,	1,179.84	11,669.67
Sidewalks.		
Received of James P. Marsh, for laying walk in Wethersfield ave.,		160.43
Temporary Loan.		
Received for a City Note, payable 4 months from April 2, 1866, -	8,000.00	
Amount forward,	$8,000.00	$271,964.66

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Amount forward,	$8,000.00	$271,964.66
Received for a City Note, payable 3 months from April 18, 1866, -	5,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 3 months from May 1, 1866, -	20,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 2 months from May 13, 1866, -	28,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 3 months from May 16, 1866, -	9,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 2 months from May 30, 1866, -	9,900.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 1 month from June 13, 1866, -	800.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 1 month from June 13, 1866, -	19,200.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 6 months from Oct. 9, 1866, -	10,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 6 months from Oct. 23, 1866, -	10,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 4 months from Nov. 28, 1866, -	20,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 6 months from Nov. 28, 1866, -	15,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 4 months from Dec. 12, 1866, -	15,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 4 months from Jan. 16, 1867, -	15,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 4 months from Feb. 15, 1867, -	6,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 5 months from March 1, 1867, -	5,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 4 months from March 29, 1867,	20,000.00	
	$215,900.00	
Less amount overcredited in last statement, - - - - -	1,500.00	214,400.00
Amount forward, - -		$486,364.66

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Amount forward, - -		$486,364.66

From Licenses.

Received of F. A. Marcy, Chairman of Committee on Amusements,	550.00	
Received of Levi Woodhouse, City Clerk, for Hack Licenses, - -	100.00	650.00

From the Fire Department.

Received of W. S. Bronson, from sale of Engine House in Mulberry street, to P F. Robbins, - -	3,712.00	
Received of W. S. Bronson, for rent of Stillman Hose House, to October, 18, 1866, - - - -	58.33	
Received of J. S. Woodruff, for Engine sold, - - - - - -	400.00	
Received of H. P. Seymour, Chief Engineer, for Horse sold, - -	50.00	
Received of H. P. Seymour, for 269 days labor, done for the city by teams and men belonging to the Fire Department, at $4 per day,	1,076.00	
Received of H. P. Seymour, for 357 days labor by teams and men on the street at $3 per day, - -	1,071.00	
Received of J. S. Woodruff, for Engine sold, - - - - - -	325.00	6,692.33

From Incidental Sources.

Received of Wm. Hamersley, City Attorney, for amount collected of L. B. Moody & Co., for damages caused by defect in sidewalk,	$150.00	
Amount forward, -	$150.00	$493,706.99

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Amount forward, -	$150.00	$493,706.99
Received of William Hamersley, City Attorney, for balance unexpended of City Appropriation on the Bridge question, - - -	309.00	
Received of Geo. M. Welch, for balance unexpended for appropriation to the Sanitary Board, -	894.54	
Received of William Hamersley, City Attorney, for fine collected for not removing snow from sidewalk, - - - - - -	1.00	
Received for Interest on P. F. Robbin's note for $2,500, 6 months to March 1, 1867, - - - - -	75.00	1,429.54

From Water Department.

Received of Hiram Bissell, President of the Board of Water Commissioners, from Water Rents,	13,754.40	
Received of H. H. Fitch, Collector from Water Tax on the Assessment List of 1865, - - -	16,000.00	29,754.40

From Water Department, West Hartford.

Received for a City Note, payable 4 months from April 17, 1866,	10,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 4 months from April 14, 1866,	5,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 4 months from Oct. 10, 1866, -	25,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable 12 months from April 10, 1866,	20,000.00	60,000.00
Received from sale of Water Bonds,	225,654.20	
" for accrued interest on "	147.50	225,801.70
Amount forward, - -		$810,692.63

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Amount forward, - -		$810,692.63

From the Trustees of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company.

Received 6 months Interest to July 1, 1866, on 500 City Bonds exchanged with the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Company, - - - - 15,000.00		
Less 5 per cent. Gov. Tax, 750.00	14,250.00	
Received 6 months Interest to Jan. 1, 1867, on 500 City Bonds exchanged with said Railroad Company, - - - - 15,000.00		
Less 5 per cent. Gov. Tax, 7500.0	14,250.00	28,500.00

From the Sinking Fund.

Received of the Trustees of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co., for difference of Interest by exchange of Bonds, to Jan. 1, 1867, - - - - $5,000.00		
Less 5 per cent. Gov. Tax, 250.00	4,750.00	
Received for 1 year's interest on 31 Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Bonds to January 1, 1867, - - - - 2,170.00		
Less 5 per cent. Gov. Tax, 108.50	2,061.50	
Received for 1 year's interest on 4 Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Bonds to January 1, 1867, - - - - - 140.00		
Less 5 per cent. Gov. Tax, 7.00	133.00	
Received for 1 year's interest on 1 Water Bond to December 1, 1866,	60.00	
Received for 1 year's interest on 8 Park Bonds, to Feb. 1, 1867, -	480.00	
Amount forward, -	$7,484.00	$839,192.63

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Amount forward, -	$7,484.00	$839,192.63
Received for 1 year's interest on 10 Connecticut State Bonds, to Jan. 1, 1867, - - - - - -	600.00	
Received for half year's interest on 8 Water Bonds, to Jan. 1, 1867, -	240.00	8,324.50
		$847,517.13

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DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.

Paid order	883,	Hartf'd City Gas Light Co.,	.95
"	44,	Isaac E. Frisbie, salary as Street Commissioner, to April 1, 1866, - -	275.00
"	45,	Isaac E. Frisbie, labor and materials, - - -	821.39
"	57,	Wm. S. White, services as Chairman Compensat'n Committee, - -	132.00
"	874,	Wm. S. White, services as Chairman Compensat'n Committee, - -	66.00
"	867,	Wm. S. White, services as Chairman Compensat'n Committee, - -	73.00
"	870,	Wm. S. White, services as Chairman Compensat'n Committee, - -	32.00
"	93,	E. G. Holden, advertising,	14.50
"	127,	Walter H. Havens, labor and materials, - -	4,000.00
"	80,	A. N. Clark & Co., advertising, - - -	14.50
"	154,	Walter H. Havens, labor and materials, - -	5,000.00
"	206,	Walter H. Havens, labor and materials, - -	5,000.00
"	277,	Calhoun Printing Co.,	7.30
"	219,	Walter H. Havens, salary as Street Commissioner, to July 1, 1866, -	275.00
		Amount forward. - -	$15,711.64

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	Amount forward, -	$15,711.64
Paid order 284,	Walter H. Havens, salary as Street Commissioner, to July 1, 1866, - -	225.00
" 276,	Brown & Gross, stationery, print'g and bind'g,	28.02
" 275,	A. N. Clark & Co., advertising, - - - -	6.00
" 306,	Hungerford & Cone, rent,	100.00
" 309,	Walter H. Havens, labor and materials, - -	6,000.00
" 373,	Walter H. Havens, labor and materials, - -	6,000,00
" 444,	Walter H. Havens, labor and materials, - -	6,000.00
" 458,	Walter H. Havens, salary as Street Commissioner, to Oct. 1, 1866, -	500.00
" 522,	A. N. Clark & Co., advertising, - - - -	40.00
" 517,	A. E. & F. L. Burr, advertising, - - - -	48.82
" 519,	Marston Monroe Eaton, advertising, - -	17.00
" 538,	Walter H. Havens, labor and materials, - -	6,000.00
" 607,	Walter H. Havens, labor and materials, - -	6,000.00
" 606,	Seth E. Marsh, surveying and map, - - -	18.00
" 608,	N. H. Morgan, Chairman Compensation Com.,	36.00
" 660,	Seth E. Marsh, surveying and map, - -	18.00
" 663,	N. H. Morgan, services laying out Griswold st.,	21.00
	Amount forward, -	$46,769.48

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	Amount forward,	$46,769.48	
Paid order 696,	Walter H. Havens, salary as Street Commissioner, to Jan. 1, 1867, -	500.00	
" 680,	Walter H. Havens, labor and materials, - -	5,000.00	
" 774,	A. N. Clark & Co., advertising, - - -	14.75	
" 764,	Hungerford & Cone, rent,	100.00	
" 797,	Walter H. Havens, labor and materials, - -	2,000.00	
" 845,	Hubbard & Hotchkiss, advertising, - -	12.50	
" 860,	Walter H. Havens, labor and materials, - -	2,000.00	
" 893,	Seth E. Marsh, map of survey of Broad street extension, - -	15.00	
" 894,	N. H. Morgan, services in extension of Broad st.,	21.00	
" 900,	Fire Department, use of horses on the streets,	1,071.00	
" 901,	Walter H. Havens, labor and materials, - -	500.00	58,003.73

Paid Land Damages as follows:

Paid order 449,	Daniel Knox, - -	$1,200.00	
" 873,	Caldwell Patterson, -	75.00	
" 872,	Guy R. Phelps, - -	100.00	
" 55,	North West District, -	1,000.00	
" 871,	W. P. & John Kelly,	100.00	
" 95,	Samuel Coit, - - -	1,000.00	
" 869,	Mrs. Julia Watrous,	1.00	3,476.00
	Amount forward, - -		$61,479.73

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Amount forward,			$61,479.73

SEWERS.

Paid order	93, E. G. Holden, advertising,	4.00	
"	80, A. N. Clark & Co., advertising,	6.25	
"	205, H. S. Bissell, building sewer in rear of Commerce and Ellery sts.,	311.94	
"	275, A. N. Clark, advertising,	6.00	
"	297, H. R. Tryon, building sewer on Main street, betweeen Pavilion and Canton streets,	1,387.19	
"	301, E. Altman, right of way, sewer on Wethersfield avenue,	350.00	
"	279, J. R. Hawley & Co., advertising,	7.35	
"	357, H. R. Tryon, in full for sewer on Ferry street,	1,037.40	
"	358, George Rust, in full for sewer on Main street, between Grove and Park streets,	7,120.80	
"	368, John Carter, building sewer between Church and Asylum streets,	437.00	
"	374, Horatio Root, building sewer on Wethersfield avenue,	3,055,32	
"	522, A. N. Clark & Co., advertising,	41.50	
"	517, A. E. & F. L. Burr, advertising,	52.50	
	Amount forward,	$13,817.25	$61,479.73

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	Amount forward, -	$13,817.25	$61,479.73
Paid order 519,	Marston Monroe Eaton, advertising, -	30.75	
" 543,	Henry Kennedy, building sewer from Park street to 100 ft. north of Grand street. -	3,497.74	
" 659,	Henry Kennedy, building sewer on Main street between Church and Grove streets.	7,040.67	
" 679,	H. & S. Bissell, building sewers on Collins, Gardner and Walnut streets, and for land of I. E. Frisbie, -	5,468.35	
" 774,	A. N. Clark & Co., advertising. - - -	9.50	
" 777,	S. F. Clapp, cement, sand and labor. - -	20.63	
" 792,	J. R. Hawley & Co., advertising. - -	2.55	
" 845,	Hubbard & Hotchkiss, advertising. -	8.00	29,895.44
	SIDEWALKS.		
Paid order 93,	E. G. Holden, advertising,	3.50	
" 275,	A. N. Clark & Co., advertising, - - -	26.00	
" 522,	A. N. Clark & Co., advertising, - -	3.50	
" 517,	A. E. & F. L. Burr, advertising, - -	27.75	
" 519,	Marston Monroe Eaton, advertising, - -	4.00	
" 657,	Walter H. Havens, laying sidewalk, curb and gutter on several streets	936.48	
	Amount forward -	$1,001.23	$91,375.17

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	Amount forward, -	$1,001.23	$91,375.17
Paid order 774,	A. N. Clark & Co., advertising, - -	10.00	
" 845,	Hubbard & Hotchkiss, advertising, - -	6.00	
" 896,	Walter H. Havens, bills for gravel, - -	210,85	1,228.08

CITY COURT.

Paid order 35,	Cooke Lounsbury, salary as associate judge to April 1, 1866, -	112.50	
" 43,	Russell Arnold, messenger, - - -	45.00	
" 36,	H. B. Freeman, salary as clerk to April 1, 1866, - - -	62.50	
" 33,	George G. Sill, salary as City Recorder to Apr. 1, 1866, - -	150.00	
" 83,	L. M. Wadleigh, messenger, - -	52.50	
" 34,	W. H. Green, salary as Associate Judge, -	112.50	
" 128,	Cooke Lounsbury, salary as Associate Judge for one month, - -	37.50	
" 133,	R. Arnold, messenger,	18.00	
" 248,	E. J. Johnson, messenger,	28.50	
" 213,	Thos. McManus, salary as Associate Judge, to July 1, 1866, -	112.50	
" 214,	A. N. Hathaway, salary as clerk, to July 1,1866,	62.50	
" 211,	Wm. W. Eaton, salary as Recorder to July 1. 1866, - - -	150.00	
	Amount forward, -	$944.00	$92,603.25

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	Amount forward, -	$944.00	$92,603.25
Paid order	252, F. P. Lepard, services as City Marshal to July 1, 1866, - -	36.00	
"	212, Wm. H. Green, salary as Associate Judge,	112.50	
"	296, Brown & Gross, stationery,	26.30	
"	485, E. J. Johnson, messenger,	45.00	
"	453, A. N. Hathaway, salary as clerk to Oct. 1, 1866,	62.50	
"	452, Thos. McManus, salary as Associate Judge to Oct. 1, 1866, -	112.50	
"	495, F. P. Lepard, services as City Marshal, to Oct. 1, 1866, -	48.69	
"	451, Wm. H. Green, salary as Associate Judge to Oct. 1, 1866, -	112.50	
"	450, Wm. W. Eaton, salary as Recorder to Oct. 1, 1866, - -	150.00	
"	727, E. J. Johnson, services as messenger to City Court, - -	46.50	
"	691, A. N. Hathaway, salary as clerk of City Court to Jan. 1, 1867, -	62.50	
"	730, F. P. Lepard, services as City Marshal, -	47.50	
"	690, Thomas McManus, salary as Associate Judge to Jan. 1, 1867,	112.50	
"	689, Wm. H. Green, salary as Associate Judge to Jan. 1, 1867, -	112.50	
	Amount forward, -	$2.031.49	$92,603,25

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	Amount forward, -	$2,031.49	$92,603.25
Paid order 688,	Wm. W. Eaton, salary as Recorder to Jan. 1, 1867, - -	150.00	
" 775,	Nathaniel Shipman services as Recorder,	10.00	2,191.49
	POLICE.		
Paid order 885,	David Engle, care of station house, to April 1, 1866, - - -	$55.27	
" 884,	Wreaths for department and expenses in case of criminals, -	24.80	
" 887,	Thomas Roberts, labor and materials for station house, - -	65,91	
" 883,	Hartford Gas Light Co.,	97.28	
" 78,	Nicholas Harris, rent,	112.50	
" 90,	Edward Carroll, services as janitor, - -	25.00	
" 94,	E. P. Fowler, pictures for rogues gallery,	4.00	
" 135,	Charles D. Nott, cash paid for sundries and conveying prisoners,	33.75	
" 139,	Hartford Water Works,	5.40	
" 196,	W. J. Goodsell, repairing clocks, - -	6.50	
" 149,	Wm. B. Carrier, coal,	44.55	
" 147,	F. F. Rice, painting signs and badges, -	14.75	
" 201,	Hartford Gas Light Co.,	71.44	
" 202,	David Engel, care of station house to July 1st, 1866, - -	37.50	
" 277,	Calhoun Printing Co., printing, - -	2.25	
	Amount forward. -	$600.90	$94,794.74

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	Amount forward, -	$600.90	$94,794.74
Paid order 274,	N. Harris, rent, -	112.50	
" 273,	Thomas S. Jones, labor in police rooms, -	30.54	
" 282,	Edward Carroll, services as janitor, - -	28.20	
" 276,	Brown & Gross, stationery, printing and binding, - - -	62.36	
" 271,	Rawson Reed, repairing chairs, - -	14.00	
" 341,	Leman Oatman, building new station house,	3,000.00	
" 304,	Geo. Robinson, plumbing,	.60	
" 355,	Chas. D. Nott, cash paid for conveying prisoners,	38.00	
" 356,	Thomas S. Jones, labor and boxes, - -	14.35	
" 380,	William Ryan, boarding prisoners, - -	52.50	
" 431,	Leman Oatman, building addition to station house,	4,123.00	
" 423,	Hartford Steam Printing Co., City Directories,	4.00	
" 439,	David Engel, care of station house, -	42.75	
" 525,	Charles D. Nott, for bills paid, - -	42.75	
" 523,	N. Harris, rent, -	112.50	
" 520,	Edward Carroll, care of police headquarters,	32.10	
" 526,	C. & H. Weeks, buckets for station house, -	40.00	
" 527,	Le Roy & Co., locks for station house, -	105.75	
" 537,	Rawson Reed, matrasses, pillows and repairs,	38.25	
	Amount forward, -	$8,495.05	$94,794.74

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	Amount forward,	$8,495.05	$94,794.74
Paid order 536,	Robert Wilson, labor at station house,	4.80	
" 535,	O. H. Easton, plans for station house,	172.50	
" 579,	Leman Oatman, part payment for new station house,	2,000.00	
" 580,	H. R. Tryon, labor on station house,	77.65	
" 524,	H. W. Goodwin, rubber pails,	5.25	
" 539,	M. Levitt, blankets for station house,	34.00	
" 602,	Smith, Pratt & White, labor and materials for new station house,	68.47	
" 596,	Hartford Water Works,	5.40	
" 674,	Chas. D. Nott, for bills paid	33.60	
" 669,	Thomas Roberts, stove and furnace work,	426.08	
" 677,	David Engel, care of station house and articles furnished,	89.99	
" 673,	Wm. B. Carrier, coal for police headquarters and station house,	275.62	
" 672,	H. W. Goodwin. sundry articles furnished,	55.50	
" 678,	Walter P. Chamberlin, cash expended for department,	16.00	
" 775,	Leman Oatman, building part of station house on Kingsley street,	3,277.23	
" 761,	N. Harris, rent,	122.10	
	Amount forward,	$15,159.24	$94,794.74

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	Amount forward, -	$15,159.24	$94,794.74
Paid order 758,	Seth Belden & Son, labor and materials,	150.20	
" 762,	W. H. Tremaine, medical services at station house, - -	4.00	
" 767,	H. W. Goodwin, rubber spittoons, - -	10.50	
" 768,	Rawson Read, secretary and chairs, - -	43.75	
" 757,	Edward Carroll, care of police headquarters and for articles furnished,	30.00	
" 760,	W. H. Bradley, materials and labor, - -	103.38	
" 779,	Burnham Bros., sprinkling street in front of police office, -	6.00	
" 794,	Converse & Hincley, horse hire and repairs,	40.00	
" 759,	Hawley Kellogg, brooms	4.00	
" 795,	Keney & Jacox, labor and iron for new station house, - -	138.47	
" 796,	J. G. Griswold, Pomroy Regulator for station house, - -	22.50	
" 793,	Hartford Ice Co., ice at station house and police headquarters,	29.90	
" 848,	Leman Oatman, labor and materials for station house, - -	200.07	
" 850,	Thompson & Hussey, setting glass in station house, - -	.45	
" 782,	George Burnham, glass and setting, - -	1.25	
	Amount forward, -	$15,943.71	$94,794.74

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Amount forward, -	$15,943.71	$94,794.74
Paid order 895, Wm. Ryan, meals furnished at station house,	57.25	
" 905, David Engel, services and sundries furnished,	78.00	
" 902, Rawson Read, tables, chairs &c., - -	103.70	
	16,182.66	
Police Salaries.		
Paid to April 1, 1866, . .	1,801.39	
" May 1, " . .	1,810.79	
" June 1, " . .	1,876.49	
" July 1, " . .	1,872.49	
" Aug. 1, " . .	1,887.14	
" Sept. 1, " . .	2,760.90	
" Oct. 1, " . .	2,400.61	
" Nov. 1, " . .	2,335.09	
" Dec. 1, " . .	2,321.74	
" Jan. 1, " . .	2,312.28	
" Feb. 1, " . .	2,238.57	
" Mar. 1, " . .	2,301.36	25,918.85	42,101.51
POLICE COURT.		
Paid order, 42, W. H. Goodrich, salary as clerk to April 1, 1866, - -	162.50	
" 39, G. S. Gilman, salary as judge to April 1, 1866,	212.50	
" 40, Jas. Tiernan, messenger,	75.00	
" 144, P. McCarty, cleaning Police Court room,	25.80	
" 216, F. Eberle, salary as clerk to July 1. 1866,	162.50	
" 215, S. F. Jones, salary as judge to July 1, 1866,	212.50	
Amount forward. -	$850.80	$136,896.25

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	Amount forward, -	$850.80	$136,896.25
"	249, P. McCarty, messenger,	75.00	
"	276, Brown & Gross, stationery, printing and binding, - - -	26.50	
"	455, F. Eberle, salary as clerk to Oct. 1, 1866,	162.50	
"	460, P. McCarty, Messenger,	75.00	
"	454, S. F. Jones, salary as judge to Oct. 1, 1866,	212.50	
"	530, F. Eberle, salary as clerk to Oct. 1, 1866, -	50.00	
"	693, F. Eberle, salary as clerk to Jan. 1, 1867, -	187.50	
"	694, P. McCarty, messenger,	75.00	
"	692, S. F. Jones, salary as judge to Jan. 1, 1867,	212.50	
"	778, Eugene L. Kenyon, coal,	43.00	
"	829, P. McCarty, cleaning Police Court room,	14.40	
"	848, Leman Oatman, labor on Police Court room,	269.23	
"	844, Eugene L. Kenyon, coal and putting it in,	21.50	
"	850, Thompson & Hussey, setting glass and painting Police Court room,	43.30	2.318.73
	FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Paid order	38, V. W. Whiting, salary as Fire Marshal to April 1, 1866.	62.50	
"	47, Henry P. Seymour, Pay of Department to Apr. 1, 1866, - -	1,670.10	
"	46, Ellery Hills, rent,	50.00	
	Amount forward -	$1,782.60	$139,214.98

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	Amount forward, -	$1,782.60	$139,214.98
Paid order	48, J. S. Woodruff, chairman Fire Department Committee, - -	300.00	
"	70, Henry P. Seymour, ringing bell and washing,	82.21	
"	62, D. D. Coggshall, blacksmith work, -	10.25	
"	803, W. C. Marshall, brass castings and labor,	10.65	
"	63, Haskell & Holt, feed for horses, - -	34.80	
"	72, Hartford Associated Coal Co., coal for engine houses, - -	41.61	
"	60, Wm. Quinn, Shoeing horses, - -	17.50	
"	130, H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll, - -	420.00	
"	129, H. P. Seymour, expenses of department,	72.58	
"	74, H. W. Hutchinson, clerk of Board Fire Commissioners to May 1, 1866,	31.25	
"	69, W. B. Willard, feed for horses, - -	139.80	
"	67, Z. A. Storrs, examining records and stamps,	12.00	
"	131, Calhoun Printing Co., printing rules and regulations, - -	25.60	
"	66, J. D. Bullard, repairing harnesses &c., -	14.92	
"	132, Lyman Smith, care of Fire Department Room	25.00	
"	71, Marcus Smith, blacksmith work, -	4.18	
	Amount forward, -	$3,024.95	$139,214.98

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	Amount forward, -	$3,024.95	$139,214.98
Paid order	68, L. H. & W. H. Robertson, wood for engines,	9.25	
"	139, Hartford Water Works,	3,189.00	
"	186, H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll, - -	420.00	
"	185, H. P. Seymour, ringing fire bells, - -	36.53	
"	188, Joel Hills, labor on engine houses, -	119.43	
"	187, Terry & Cone, hardware,	8.54	
"	189, Wm. N. Hall, painting,	12.00	
"	191, Thomas Mooney, labor on streets, - -	31.00	
"	190, Francis Cowley, labor on streets, - -	29.00	
"	65, G. W. Williams & Co., sponges and chamois skins, - -	20.52	
"	64, E. Flower & Co., coal,	30.00	
"	199, Baldwin & Downing, difference in exchange of horses, - -	150.00	
"	200, Hartford Gas Light Co., gas for engine houses,	82.08	
"	198, H. P. Seymour, advertising for horses,	17.00	
"	255, A. M. Gordon, salary as Fire Marshal to July 1, 1866, - -	62.50	
"	256, H. P. Seymour, pay of Department to July 1, 1866. - -	1,647.51	
"	268, Thomas Mooney, labor with horse, -	51.00	
"	266, Ellery Hills, rent, -	50.00	
	Amount forward, -	$8,990.31	$139,214.98

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	Amount forward, -	$8,990.31	$139,214.98
Paid order	267, W. S. Bronson & Co.,	206.88	
"	258, D. D. Coggshall, blacksmith work, -	17.75	
"	269, Francis Cowley, labor with horse, - -	50.00	
"	277, Calhoun Printing Co.,	3.25	
"	262, Wm. F. Whittlesey, oilcloth coats, - -	24.00	
"	263, T. J. Blake, repairing pipes, - - -	5.50	
"	261, Keeney & Jaycox, repairing engines, -	424.51	
"	264, Starbird & Pendlin, repairing harness, -	18.67	
"	259, Haskell & Holt, feed for horses, - -	43.50	
"	276, Brown & Gross, stationery, printing and binding, - - -	6.25	
"	260, W. H. & L. H. Robertson, wood for engines,	11.30	
"	265, Coburn & Clark, printing rules and regulations, - - - -	25.32	
"	286, Coburn & Clark, printing	12.00	
"	257, W. B. Willard, feed for horses, - -	129.35	
"	61, George M. Staples, shoeing horses, - -	7.25	
"	291, Geo. M. Staples, blacksmith work, -	12.49	
"	343, H. P. Seymour, bill for sundries, - -	40.40	
"	342, H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll, -	420.00	
	Amount forward, -	$10,448.73	$139,214.98

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	Amount forward, -	$10,448.73	$139,214.98
Paid order 348,	Francis Cowley, labor with horse, -	50.00	
" 344,	Thomas Mooney, labor with horse, - -	50.00	
" 289,	Otis Warner, groceries,	6.70	
" 287,	Beach & Co., oil for engines, - - -	16.82	
" 350,	Wm. Quinn, blacksmith work, - - -	12.50	
" 351,	Wm. Quinn, blacksmith work, - -	8.62	
" 346,	N. W. Hunter, repairing harness, - -	9.40	
" 288,	Smith Bourn & Co., varnish, - -	2.00	
" 347,	H. W. Hutchinson, clerk of board fire commissioners and stationery,	28.25	
" 293,	Hatch & Tyler, coal,	180.18	
" 290,	Smith, Northam & Robinson, hay and straw,	62.88	
" 292,	P. Jewell & Sons, rivets, &c., - -	21.30	
" 349,	Geo. W. Williams, sundries for department,	11.35	
" 372,	Wm. G. Allen, labor and materials, -	82.03	
" 371,	H., P. & F. Railroad Co., transportation of steamer No. 2 from Worcester and expenses,	34.80	
" 417,	H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll, - -	420.00	
" 418,	H. P. Seymour, bill for sundries, - -	21.10	
	Amount forward. - -	$11,466.66	$139,214.98

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	Amount forward, -	$11,466.66	$139,214.98
Paid order 420,	Thomas Mooney, labor with horse, -	52.00	
" 421,	Robert Wilson, labor and material, -	132.04	
" 419,	Francis Cowley, labor with horse, - -	52.00	
" 345,	Oliver Parish, hay and straw, - -	43.45	
" 434,	Hatch & Tyler, coal for engine houses, -	370.00	
" 433,	Hartford Gas Light Co., gas for engine houses,	48.64	
" 501,	H. P. Seymour, ringing bells, washing &c.	46.85	
" 500,	H. P. Seymour, pay of department to Oct. 1, 1866, - - -	1,777.57	
" 499,	Joel Hills, labor and materials, - -	103.99	
" 505,	D. D. Coggshall, blacksmith work, - -	26.78	
" 510,	Francis Cowley, labor with horse, -	50.00	
" 503,	L. H. Holt, feed for horses, - -	15.00	
" 502,	Haskill & Holt, feed for horses, - -	27.50	
" 512,	A. White & Co., care and board of horse,	30.00	
" 511,	Thomas Mooney, labor with horse, - -	48.00	
" 504,	J. D. Bullard, repairing harness &c. - -	22.17	
" 506	Ellery Hills, rent, -	50.00	
	Amount forward, -	$14,362.65	$139,214.98

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	Amount forward, -	$14,362.65	$139,214.98
Paid order	459, A. M. Gordon, salary as Fire Marshal, -	62.50	
"	507, Henry Jaycox, blacksmith work, -	38.55	
"	508, Daniel R. Teft, lanterns &c., - - -	21.65	
"	533, H., P. & F. Railroad Co., for freight on steamer No. 1, - -	40.80	
"	509, W. B. Willard, feed for horses, - -	154.25	
"	581, J. B. Green, materials for engine houses,	38.80	
"	582, H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll, - -	420.00	
"	583, H. W. Hutchinson, clerk of board fire commissioners and stationery,	27.25	
"	585, Thomas Mooney, labor with horse, - - -	52.00	
"	586, Andrew Dunn, labor with horse, -	32.00	
"	531, W. H. & L. H. Robertson, wood for engines,	9.25	
"	584, Francis Cowley, labor with horse, - -	20.00	
"	532, Charles Benton, tallow,	5.18	
"	598, J. F. Sprague, hay,	708.40	
"	597, S. Belden & Son, coping for engine houses,	253.92	
"	596, Hartford Water Works,	39.00	
"	649, Terry & Cone, hardware,	7.93	
"	644, H. P. Seymour, bills for sundries, - -	33.55	
"	650, Andrew Dunn, labor with horse, -	46.00	
	Amount forward -	$16,373.68	$139,214.98

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	Amount forward, -	$16,373.68	$139,214.98
Paid order 651,	Andrew Mooney, labor with horse, - -	50.00	
" 513,	Smith, Northam & Robinson, hay and straw,	163.65	
" 647,	Oliver Parish, hay and straw, - -	41.67	
" 645,	Henry A. Elliott, straw,	24.12	
" 664,	H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll, - -	840.00	
" 646,	Hartford Ice Co., bay horse, - -	350.00	
" 648,	H. W. Adams, straw and weighing - -	14.62	
" 668,	Thomas Mooney, labor with horse, -	25.00	
" 666,	J. F. Sprague, hay for horses, - -	256.15	
" 665,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., gas at engine houses, - -	84.36	
" 697,	A. M. Gordon, salary as Fire Marshal to Jan. 1, 1867, - -	62.50	
" 667,	Andrew Dunn, labor with hose horse, -	24.00	
" 734,	H. P. Seymour, pay of the department to Jan. 1, 1867, - -	1,776.50	
" 733,	H. P. Seymour, labor for department, -	22.62	
" 739,	Ellery Hills, rent, -	50.00	
" 736,	D. D. Coggshall, blacksmith work, -	14.00	
" 740,	L. H. Holt, feed for horses, - -	56.65	
	Amount forward, -	$20,229.52	$139,214.98

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	Amount forward,	$20,229.52	$139,214.98
Paid order 743,	E. S. Allen, oats and provender,	37.60	
" 737,	A. Church, Agent, materials and labor,	14.15	
" 749,	J. F. Sprague, hay,	253.72	
" 750,	W. S. Bronson, & Co., materials and labor,	47.83	
" 752,	George Burnham, glass and services,	6.91	
" 738,	Starbird & Pedlow, repairing harness &c.,	11.87	
" 746,	W. B. Willard, oats and provender,	117.90	
" 751,	Hatch & Tyler, coal,	10.00	
" 747,	George W. Williams, oil and medicines,	18.43	
" 741,	J. D. Bullard, repairing harness &c.,	10.65	
" 830,	H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll,	504.00	
" 831,	H. P. Seymour, washing, repairs &c.,	31.34	
" 838,	Wm. Quinn, blacksmith work,	48.75	
" 835,	H. W. Hutchinson, clerk of board of fire commissioners and stationery,	31.75	
" 840,	Terry & Cone, hardware,	9.96	
" 735,	W. H. & L. H. Robertson, kindling wood,	5.30	
" 742,	R. D. Hawley, brooms,	2.50	
" 753,	Otis Warner, articles furnished department,	8.21	
" 841,	C. C. Osborn, soap,	5.80	
	Amount forward,	$21,406.19	$139,214.98

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	Amount forward, -	$21,406.19	$139,214.98
Paid order 837,	Wm. G. Allen, labor and lumber, - -	11.69	
" 845,	Hubbard & Hotchkiss, advertising, - -	2.00	
" 836,	N. W. Hunter, repairing harness, whip, &c., -	10.80	
" 851,	Keney & Jacox, labor and materials, -	218.53	
" 839,	George M. Staples, blacksmith work, -	30.69	
" 834,	R. S. Lawrence, traveling expenses about bell tower, - - -	11.38	
" 744,	Owen & Parker, sundry articles furnished,	32.71	
" 890,	H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll, -	504.00	
" 891,	H. P. Seymour, washing, ringing bell, &c., -	27.74	
" 833,	Thompson & Hussey, labor and materials,	8.92	
" 832,	George Rust, labor and materials, - -	9.63	
" 748,	O. H. Blanchard & Bro., sundries for departm't,	11.29	
" 852,	Hart, Merriam & Co., blankets, toweling, &c.	30.67	
" 754,	Beach & Co., sperm oil,	13.81	
" 897,	Hartford City Gas Light, Co., gas at the several engine houses, - -	89.30	
" 898,	H.P.Blair,hose, labor &c.	16.12	
" 745,	Wm. C. Marshal, hose castings, &c., - -	14.80	
" 909,	J. P. Harbison, chairman Fire Dep't Committee,	300.00	22,750.27
	Amount forward, - -		$161,965.25

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	Amount forward, -		$161,965.25

LAMPS AND GAS.

Paid order	31, Harvey Hills, lighting street lamps, -	50.00	
"	32, James Hayes, lighting street lamps, -	50.00	
"	88, Harvey Hills, lighting street lamps, -	50.00	
"	87, James Hayes, lighting street lamps, -	50.00	
"	77, Fox Woodford & Co., burning fiuid, -	70.98	
"	73, Hartford Gas Light Co,,	5,245,00	
"	76, Geo. S. Lincoln & Co., irons for lamp posts,	33.66	
"	146, W. S. Bronson & Co., lanterns and labor,	112.70	
"	148, Ed. McManus, lighting street lamps and setting lamp posts, -	60.61	
"	89, Geo. Burnham, glass for street lamps, -	5.84	
"	75, Geo. Burnham, glass for street lamps, -	41.44	
"	192, C. Callahan, lighting street lamps, -	92.35	
"	204, Ed. McManus, lighting street lamps, -	50.00	
"	272, C. Callahan, lighting street lamps, -	51.00	
"	278, Thomas Roberts, lamps, glass, and lanterns,	493.41	
"	281, Hartford Gas light Co.,	4.828.27	
"	307, C. Callahan, lighting street lamps, -	36.00	
	Amount forward, -	$11,321.26	$161.965.25

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	Amount forward, -	$11,321.26	$161,965.25
Paid order 305,	George S. Lincoln & Co., lamp posts, - -	433.80	
" 308,	Ed. McManus, lighting street lamps, -	50.00	
" 359,	Patrick Brady, trimming trees that obstructed gas lights,	48.00	
" 365,	Hawley Kellogg, oil, burning fluid, &c.,	85.43	
" 361	W. H. Willard, fluid, matches, - -	73.75	
" 376,	C. Callahan, lighting street lamps, -	50.00	
" 378,	Ed. McManus, lighting street lamps, -	53.00	
" 381,	Nelson Winslow, gas burners and labor,	4.02	
" 383,	Thomas Roberts, conductor and labor,	5.30	
" 440,	Hawley Kellogg, burning fluid, &c., -	79.55	
" 436,	Ed. McManus, lighting street lamps, -	50.00	
" 437,	Frederick Fetting, lettering and painting lamps, - -	161.25	
" 438,	C. Callahan, lighting street lamps and labor on lamp posts, -	55.00	
" 441,	Thomas Roberts, gas lamps, glass and labor,	496.13	
" 426,	J. P. Harbison, burners for council room, -	4.00	
" 442,	Hartford Gas Light Co.,	75.24	
	Amount forward, - -	$13,045.73	$161,965.25

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	Amount forward, -	$13,045.73	$161,965.25
Paid order	541, C. Callahan, lighting street lamps and labor on lamp posts. -	55.00	
"	540, Ed. McManus, lighting street lamps -	50.00	
"	514, Hartford Gas Light Co.,	6,085.83	
"	592, Hawley Kellogg, oil and wicking, -	83.10	
"	591, W. H. Willard, burning fluid and matches,	106.20	
"	599, Ed. McManus, lighting street lamps, -	50.00	
"	600, C. Callahan, lighting street lamps and labor on lamp posts, -	63.25	
"	670, Ed. McManus, lighting street lamps and other labor, - -	70.20	
"	671, C. Callahan, lighting street lamps, -	55.00	
"	765, Marcus Herlitschek, use of horse, - -	48.00	
"	756, Hartford City Gas Light Co., - -	8,745.68	
"	766, S. P. Kendall & Co., lamps, &c., -	56.95	
"	783, Hawley Kellogg, supplies for lamps, -	71.35	
"	785, Ed. McManus, lighting street lamps, -	55.00	
"	784, C. Callahan, lighting street lamps, -	55.00	
"	786, Geo. S. Lincoln, lamp posts, - -	1,120.00	
"	842, Ed. McManus, lighting street lamps, -	55.00	
	Amount forward, -	$29,871.29	$161,965.25

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	Amount forward, -	$29,871.29	$161,965.25
"	849, Thomas Roberts, glass, labor, &c., -	818.53	
"	853, C. Callahan, lighting street lamps, -	55.00	
"	858, Hartford City Gas Light Co., cash expended for labor, casting, burners, &c. - -	1.890.17	
"	854, W. H. Willard, oil and matches, - -	74.60	
"	782, Geo. Burnham, glass for street lamps, -	9.02	
"	892, Ed. McManus, lighting street lamps to April 1, 1867, and setting lamp posts, -	75.00	
"	908, Thomas Roberts, glass for lanterns, and labor,	411.55	
"	906, C. Callahan, lighting street lamps to April 1, 1867, and blacksmith work, - - -	57.50	
"	907, Marcus Herletschek, use of horse. - -	18.00	33,280.66
	INCIDENTAL.		
Paid order	888, Town of Hartford, boarding Prisoners at Town House sent from Police Court, - - -	$1,192.36	
"	37, A. S. Hotchkiss, Clerk of Common Council to April 1, 1866, -	62.50	
"	2, F. A. Brown, salary as City Treasurer, to Apr. 1, 1866, - -	150.00	
	Amount forward, -	$1,404.86	$195,245.91

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	Amount forward, -	$1,404.86	$195,245.91
Paid order	3, J. K. Williams, salary as City Clerk, to April 1, 1866, - -	137.50	
"	4, H. W. Hutchinson, salary as City Auditor, to April 1, 1866, - -	125.00	
"	41, A. D. Crabtree, salary as Chairman of Health Com., to Apr. 1, 1866,	118.75	
"	1, Allyn S. Stillman, salary as Mayor, to April 1, 1866, - - -	250.00	
"	887, Thomas Roberts, labor and materials, -	12.65	
"	883, Hartford Gas Light Co.,	23.18	
"	889, J. L. Strong, services as City Attorney, to Apr. 1, 1866, - -	1,006.88	
"	875, N. Starkweather, map of Vernon street, -	25.00	
"	58, N. Starkweather, map of Albany avenue, -	45.00	
"	868, N. Starkweather, map of Windsor avenue, -	35.00	
"	890, J. S. Woodruff, charcoal for City Hall, -	13.00	
"	91, A. D. Crabtree, removing nuisance, - -	3.50	
"	92, A. D. Crabtree, salary as Chairman of Health Com., to May 1, 1866,	31.75	
"	662, Hartford & New York St'mboat Co., improvement Conn. river,	2,000.00	
"	79, L. P. Waldo, legal advice,	20.00	
"	90, Edward Carroll, towels,	2.98	
	Amount forward, -	$5,255.05	$195,245,91

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	Amount forward, -	$5,255,05	$195,245.91
Paid order	83, L. M. Wadleigh, warning City Meetings,	11.50	
"	86, A. J. Tinkham, Messenger of Court of Common Council, -	16.50	
"	85, James Killen, care of City coal baskets,	50.00	
"	81, John R. Buck, legal fees in case of Windsor av.	5.00	
"	122, T. C. & C. E. Perkins, legal services in case of Mrs. Caulkins and Mr. Allen, - - -	166.00	
"	93, E. G. Holden, advertis'g,	21.37	
"	126, Theodore G. Ellis, making surveys for Dyke,	651.25	
"	80, A. N. Clark, advertising,	25.12	
"	84, H. A. Cooley, expenses City Elect'n, 4th Ward,	11.93	
"	123, Wm. H. Goodrich, printing for City Clerk,	8.00	
"	82, Chester Adams, expenses City Election, 1st Ward, - - -	13.00	
"	736, T. T. Fisher, expenses Ward No. 2, Dyke question, - -	10.25	
"	125, E. B. Farnham, services canvassing on Dyke question, - -	15.00	
"	136, J. L. Kennea, services in case of Caulkins *versus* City, - - -	13.00	
"	134, J. K. Williams, making Registry List, City Election, - -	54.00	
	Amount forward, -	$6,326.97	$195,245.91

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	Amount forward, -	$6,326.97	$195,245.91
Paid order 141,	Theodore G. Ellis, maksurvey for Bridges, on Broad street, - -	247.25	
" 137,	N. B. Hall, services as Messenger to Board of Aldermen, - -	13.50	
" 140,	James Tiernan, care of City Hall, - -	4.33	
" 138,	A. M. Gordon, Election expenses, 6th Ward,	17.00	
" 142,	Henry K. Smith, damages for injuries received, - - -	200.00	
" 144,	Patrick McCarty, cleancleaning Council R'm,	20.25	
" 152,	2d Ecclesiastical Society of Hartford, rent of land for Engine House No. 1, - - -	5.84	
" 155,	Wm. Hamersley, City Attorney, expenses at General Assembly on the Bridge question,	1,000.00	
" 139,	Hartford Water Works water for City Hall,	48,00	
" 145,	Joel Hills, Election expenses, 6th Ward,	14.00	
" 151,	J. G. Allen, cost of suit, Allen *versus* City of Hartford, - -	164.85	
" 124,	J. W. Arthur, locks for Council Room, -	3.10	
" 196,	W. J. Goodsell, care of State House clock, and clock for Board of Aldermen, - - -	50.00	
	Amount forward, -	$8,115.09	$195,245.91

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	Amount forward, -	$8,115.09	$195,245.91
Paid order 150,	Harriet Caulkins, damages for injuries rec'd,	1,628.96	
" 143,	E. K. Hunt, for Sanitary Board, - - -	3,000.00	
" 149,	Wm. B. Carrier, coal for City Hall, - -	22.50	
" 193,	Thomas Belknap, Treas., rent of land for use of Trinity College, -	65.88	
" 195,	Levi Woodhouse, cash paid Lyman Smith, for clothes racks, -	12.10	
" 201,	Hartford Gas Light Co., gas at City Hall, -	16.34	
" 194,	J. L. Strong, legal services, in case of Mrs. Caulkins, - -	100.00	
" 207,	Chas. R. Chapman, salary as Mayor to July 1, 1866, - - -	250.00	
" 210,	J. T. Peters, Jr., salary as City Auditor to July 1, 1866, - - -	125.00	
" 218,	Henry Holmes, salary as Chairman of Health Com. to July 1, 1866,	118.75	
" 209,	Levi Woodhouse, salary as City Clerk to July 1, 1866, - - -	137.50	
" 251,	Henry H. Fitch, salary as Collector of City Taxes to July 1, 1866,	377.45	
" 253,	F. P. Lepard, warning meetings of Common Council, - - -	10.50	
	Amount forward -	$13,980.07	$195,245.91

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	Amount forward, -	$13,980.07	$195,245.91
Paid order 254,	Charles R. Chapman, appropriation for 4th of July Celebration, -	500.00	
" 203,	N. Starkweather, services in case of Mrs. Caulkins, - -	15.00	
" 217,	Austin T. Ashmead, salary as Clerk of Common Council to July 1, 1866, - - -	62.50	
" 277,	Calhoun Printing Co.,	106.65	
" 273,	Thos. S. Jones, labor in Council Room, -	7.75	
" 280,	M. M. Eaton, printing,	82.66	
" 283,	Wm. N. Hall, painting roof City Hall build'g,	95.47	
" 285,	Rensalaer Pinney, injuries to horse, -	30.00	
" 276,	Brown & Gross, stationery, printing and binding, - - -	100.73	
" 275,	A. N. Clark & Co., advertising, - -	83.40	
" 294,	Hartford Steam Printing Co., City Director's	74.00	
" 298,	Chas. Coburn, coal baskets, - - -	87.50	
" 300,	Levi Woodhouse, making city rate bill, and salary to Aug. 1, 1866,	284.39	
" 302,	E. M. Deming, mahogany desk for collector,	35.00	
" 299,	Nathan Peckham, stationery and blanks,	14.30	
	Amount forward, -	$15,559.42	$195,245.91

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	Amount forward, -	$15,559.42	$195,245.91
Paid order 208,	F. A. Brown, salary as City Treasurer to July 1, 1866, - -	150.00	
" 279,	J. R. Hawley & Co., advertising, - -	126.80	
" 310,	Geer & Pond, stationery,	6.70	
" 304,	Geo. Robinson, plumb'g,	22.39	
" 303,	Walter H. Havens, cash paid G. H. Olmsted, for services as auctioneer, - -	25.19	
" 353,	N. H. Morgan, expenses Hartford Home, -	1,500.00	
" 354,	Welch & Shipman, legal services on bridge question, - - - -	1,781.15	
" 362,	Seth E. Marsh, expenses in making new City map, - - -	185.90	
" 352,	Isaac G. Allen, taxes overpaid, with attend'g expenses, - -	25.02	
" 363,	A. N. Hathaway, filing and arrang'g City court records, - -	60.00	
" 360,	Dr. L. Gaynor, medical services at stat'n house,	5.00	
" 364,	H. H. Fitch, stationery, stamps, advertising,	201.05	
" 367,	Dr. J. O. Flaherty, medical services at station house, - -	2.50	
" 370,	Richard J. Allen, entertaining Legislature at Allyn House, June 13, 1866, - -	684.80	
	Amount forward, -	$20,335.92	$195,245.91

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	Amount forward, -	$20,335.92	$195.245.91
Paid order 369,	Wm. Hamersley, services as City Attorney, to July 30, 1866, -	197.59	
" 379,	Calhoun Printing Co.,	302.45	
" 295,	Case, Lockwood & Co.,	56.82	
" 377,	W. H. Tremaine, medical services at the station house, -	10.00	
" 384,	John T. Peters, Jr., salary as City Auditor, to July 1, 1866, -	50.00	
" 366,	Willis Thrall & Son, pick handle, - -	1.75	
" 415,	Samuel H. Green, celebrating the opening of the Watkinson library,	400.00	
" 422,	Theodore Ellis, services on the dyke question,	70.00	
" 430,	Richard J. Allyn, balance on Watkinson library entertainment,	100.00	
" 425,	Seth E. Marsh, expenses for new City map, -	231,03	
" 424,	Seth E. Marsh, services for bridge committee,	36.00	
" 429,	R. S. Lawrence, election expenses, 3d Ward,	36.00	
" 423,	Hartford Steam Printing Co., City Directories,	2.00	
" 427,	Samuel H. Green, cash paid for postage stamps, Watkinson Library celebration, - -	4.00	
" 432,	Day & Stanton, legal services, bridge question,	650.00	
	Amount forward, -	$22,483.56	$195,245.91

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	Amount forward, -	$22,483.56	$195,245.91
Paid order	382, W. S. Bronson & Co., grate for council room and services,	2.37	
"	435, Geo. M. Woodruff, legal services on bridge question, - - -	750.00	
"	445, John T. Huntington, amount overpaid for taxes, - -	97.27	
"	428, Thomas McManus, postage stamps, Watkinson Library celebration,	1.00	
"	447, F. A. Brown, salary as City Treasurer to Oct. 1, 1866, - -	150.00	
"	446, C. R. Chapman, salary as mayor to Oct. 1, 1866,	250.00	
"	461, H. H. Fitch, salary as City Collector to Oct. 1, 1866, - -	377.45	
"	496, F. P. Lepard, warning meeting Com. Council,	10.50	
"	497, Levi Woodhouse, street commissioners clerk to Oct. 1, 1866, -	125.00	
"	448, Levi Woodhouse, salary as city clerk to Oct. 1, 1866 - - -	212.50	
"	457, Henry Holmes, salary as chairman of health committee to Oct. 1, 1866, - -	118.75	
"	456, A. T. Ashmead, salary as clerk of com. council to Oct. 1, 1866,	62.50	
"	498, D. Chadwick, legal services on bridge question, - - -	750.00	
	Amount forward. - -	$25,390.90	$159,245.91

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	Amount forward, -	$25,390.90	$195,245.91
Paid order 449,	J. T. Peters, Jr., salary as city auditor to Oct. 1, 1866, - -	175.00	
" 516,	S. A. Peters & Co., rent of office city auditor to Oct. 1, 1866, -	30.00	
" 518,	Seth E. Marsh, expenses surveying for new city map, - -	249.18	
" 522,	A. N. Clark & Co., advertising, - -	23.25	
" 517,	A. E. & F. L. Burr, advertising, - -	116.18	
" 521,	Lyman Smith, locks and keys for aldermen's room - - -	8.95	
" 515,	Hungerford & Cone, rent street commissioners office to Oct. 1, 1866. - -	100.00	
" 519,	Marston Monroe Eaton, advertising, - -	7.50	
" 443,	Case, Lockwood & Co., printing cards for Watkinson Library Association, - -	4.63	
" 546,	S. W. Kellogg, legal services on Bridge question, - -	650.00	
" 542,	Geo. G. Sill, services before legislature for act of incorporation to take water from Trout Brook, - -	100.00	
" 547,	O. H. Platt, legal service on Bridge Question, - - -	650.00	
	Amount forward, -	$27,505,59	$195,245.91

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	Amount forward, -	$27,505.59	$195,245.91
Paid order 534,	Wm. J. Hamersley, stationery, blank books, &c., - - -	332.18	
" 587,	G. W. Phillips, legal services on bridge question, - -	650.00	
" 588,	G. W. Phillips, expenses at New Haven, bridge question, - -	100.00	
" 594,	C. & C. R. Chapman, services in case of Goodman *versus* City of Hartford, - -	76.00	
" 595,	Town of Hartford, board of prisoners at Town House, - -	1,469.61	
" 593,	Seth E. Marsh, expenses surveying for new city map, - - -	291.50	
" 590,	Wm. Hamersley, salary as city attorney to Oct. 1, 1866, -	126.75	
" 605,	Arthur Hutton, damages for injuries received,	45.00	
" 589,	Fred. P. Lepard, care for papers, for city court and services rendered,	106.51	
" 601,	E. G. Holden, advertising, - - -	21.50	
" 545,	A. W. Warner, treasurer annual appropriation for keeping open channel Conn. River,	2,000.00	
" 596,	Hartford Water Works,	3,210.00	
" 612,	E. K. Hunt, services on sanitary board, -	775.00	
	Amount forward, -	$36,709.64	$195,245.91

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	Amount forward, -	$33,709.64	$195,245.91
Paid order 611,	H. P. Stearns, services on sanitary board,	580.00	
" 609,	Hiram Chamberlin, damages as petitioned for,	50.00	
" 610,	G. W. Russell, services on sanitary board,	150.00	
" 653,	Levi Woodhouse, preparing charter and ordinances and cash paid for sundries, -	104.67	
" 654,	Seth E. Marsh, expenses surveying for new city map, - -	236.00	
" 652,	S. A. Butler, ladder and repairs, - -	6.00	
" 604,	E. C. Kellogg, services on sanitary board,	150.00	
" 655,	Hartford Gas Light Co.,	177.58	
" 675,	Lyman Smith, cash expended for board of alderman, - -	4.19	
" 730,	F. P. Lepard, warning meetings of common council, - -	10.50	
" 695,	Henry Holmes, salary as chairman of health com. to Jan. 1, 1867,	118,75	
" 682,	Chas R. Chapman, salary as mayor to Jan 1, '67	250.00	
" 684,	Levi Woodhouse, salary as city clerk to Jan 1, 1867, - -	212.50	
" 731,	L. Woodhouse, services as clerk of street commissi'r to Jan 1, 1867,	125.00	
	Amount forward -	$38,884.83	$195,245.91

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	Amount forward -	$38,884.83	$195,245.91
Paid order 683,	F. A. Brown, salary as Treasurer to Jan. 1, 1867, - - -	150.00	
" 685,	John T. Peters, salary as city auditor to Jan. 1, 1867, - -	175.00	
" 687,	A. T. Ashmead, salary as clerk to court of common council to Jan. 1, 1867, -	62.50	
" 686,	Henry H. Fitch, salary as city collector to Jan. 1, 1867, - -	377.45	
" 676,	Smith, Blodgett & Co., moving safe for city auditor, - -	25.00	
" 763,	Seth E. Marsh, cash paid in surveying for new City Map, - -	245.50	
" 762,	W. H. Tremaine, medical services at Town House, - - -	50.00	
" 774,	A. N. Clark & Co., advertising, - -	55.75	
" 781,	N. H. Morgan, Trustee, expenses of Hartford Home, - - -	2,000.00	
" 771,	Henry Holmes, cash expended as Chairman of Health Committee,	17.67	
" 772,	Willis J. Goodsell, repairing and care of clocks, - - -	32.80	
" 769,	Nathan Peckham, stationery, &c., - -	41.50	
" 780,	Charles Coburn, coal baskets, - - -	87.50	
	Amount forward, -	$42,205.59	$195,245.91

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	Amount forward -	$42,205.50	$195,245.91
Paid order 773,	Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, printing and binding, - - -	544.93	
" 788,	Case, Lockwood & Co., printing bonds, -	35.25	
" 776,	E. Taylor & Co., plank, stakes and carting,	27.70	
" 787,	Seth E Marsh, services surveying for proposed dyke, and cash exp'd,	93.00	
" 778.	Eugene L. Kenyon, coal for Com. Council room,	12.00	
" 792,	J. R. Hawley & Co., advertising, - -	122.85	
" 791,	Lyman Smith, labor at City Hall, - -	3.00	
" 770,	Wm. C. Cowles, labor for Sanitary Board,	15.00	
" 843,	Seth E. Marsh, services and cash expended for new City map, -	175.00	
" 846,	Wm. Hamersley, services as City Attorney to Feb. 1, 1867, - -	169.65	
" 845,	Hubbard & Hotchkiss, advertising, - -	3.50	
" 847,	Nelson Winslow, repairs and plumbing at City Hall, - - -	5.72	
" 859,	John Starkey, injuries from fall on the sidew'k,	125.00	
" 855,	Thomas Roberts, care of City stores, &c., -	24.85	
" 790,	Wm. B. Franklin, services on the dyke quest'n,	100.00	
	Amount forward, -	$43,662.95	$195,245.91

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	Amount forward, -	$43,662.95	$195,245.91
Paid order 857,	Charles Coburn, coal baskets and cartage,	53.00	
" 789,	James Laurie, services on the dyke question,	200.00	
" 856,	Fire Department, use of Fire Dep't horses,	1,076.00	
" 893,	Seth E. Marsh, expenses, surveying for new City Map, - - - -	200.00	
" 603,	G. M. Welch, services on Sanitary Board, -	200.00	
" 899,	Jno. Marsh, injuries from fall on the sidewalk,	200.00	
" 903,	Jas. Killin, care of City coal baskets, - -	52.00	
" 47,	Cyrus N. Carter, injuries to Mrs. Carter	75.00	$45,718.95
	COMPLETING THE PARK.		
Paid order 197,	Park Com's, completing terrace, - -	4,100.00	
" 544,	Park Com's, expenses of city park, -	2,500.00	
" 658,	Geo. E. Anderson, construction of road on north side of park river, and addition to park, - - - -	550,00	7,150.00
	INSURANCE.		
Paid Conn. Fire Insurance Co.,	insurance engine houses on Ann and Front streets, - - - - - -	40.00	
Paid New England Fire Insurance Co.,	insurance engine house on Pleasant street, - - - - - -	20.00	
	Amount forward, -	$60.00	$248,114.86

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Amount forward -	$60.00	$248,114.86
Paid City Fire Insurance Co., insurance engine house on Main street, -	30.00	
Paid Ætna Insurance Co., insurance City Hall, - - - - -	50.00	
Paid Hartford Fire Insurance Co., insurance City Hall, - - - - -	50.00	
Paid Conn. Fire Insurance Co., insurance City Hall, - - - - -	50.00	
Paid Springfield Fire & M. Insurance Co., Sack and Bucket house, - -	30.00	270.00
PERMANENT DEBT.		
Paid City Note for $5,000 payable 4 years from Jan. 1, 1863, to the Ætna Insurance Co., - - - -		5,000.00
INTEREST ON PERMANENT DEBT.		
Paid interest on a city note for $5,000, payable 4 years from Jan. 1, 1863, to the Ætna Insurance Co., -	300.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $5,000 payable 5 years from Jan. 1, 1863, to Thomas Holland, - -	300.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $5,000 payable 6 years from Jan. 1, 1863, to the Ætna Insurance Co., -	300.00	900.00
INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN.		
Paid interest on a city note for $8,000, 4 months from April 2, 1866,	164.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $5,000, 3 months from April 10, 1866,	77.50	
Paid interest on a city note for $5,000, to April 10, 1866, to N. Colton,	150.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $4,000, to April 15, 1866, to Putnam Fire Insurance Co., - - - -	120.00	
Amount forward, -	$511.50	$254,284.86

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Amount forward, -	$511.50	$254,284.8
Paid interest on a city note for $20.000, 3 months from May 1, 1866, -	310.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $3,000, to May 4, '66, for Hartford Home	105.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $28,000, 2 months from May 13, 1866,	294.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $9,000, 2 months from May 16,1866,	94.50	
Paid interest on a city note for $9,900, 2 months from May 30, 1866,	103.95	
Paid interest on a city note for $1500, to June 10, '66, to M. S. Hamersley,	45.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $19,200, 1 month from June 13, 1866,	105.60	
Paid interest on a city note for $1,000, to July 9, 1866, to N. Colton,	30.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $1,000, to July 11, 1866, to N. Colton,	30.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $4,000, to July 19, 1866, to Putnam Fire Insurance Co., - - -	63.33	
Paid interest on a city order, No. 841, for $26,064.06, to June 18, 1866,	2,061.81	
Paid interest on a city note for $800, to Aug. 8, 1866, to N. Sill,	24.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $10,000, 6 months from Oct. 9, 1866, -	305.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $5,000, to Oct. 10, 1866, to N. Colton,	150.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $10,000, 6 months from Oct. 23, 1866, -	305.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $3,000, to Nov. 6, '66, for Hartf'd Home,	105.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $20,000, 4 months from Nov. 28, 1866,	410.00	
Amount forward -	$5,053.69	$254,284.86

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Amount forward, -	$5,053.69	$254,284.86
Paid interest on a city note for $15,000, 6 months from Nov. 28, 1866,	457.50	
Paid interest on a city note for $800, to Dec. 8, 1866, to H. Sill, -	16.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $800, to Dec. 13, 1866, to N. Cushman,	24.00	
Paid interest on loans and overdrafts, to Dec. 1, '66, at Phœnix Nat'l Bank,	784.16	
Paid interest on loans and overdrafts to Dec. 31, at Phœnix Nat. Bank,	113.46	
Paid interest on a city note for $5,000, payable 5 months from March 1, 1867, at the Phœnix Nat. Bank,	127.50	
Paid interest on a city note for $20.000, payable 4 months from March 29, 1867, at the Phœnix Nat. Bank,	410.00	6,986.31

INTEREST ON PARK LOAN.

Paid one year's interest on 130 Park Bonds to Feb. 1, 1867, - -	7,800.00	
Paid one year's interest on a city note for $6,000, 1 year to Oct. 9, 1866,	360.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $27,800, to June 10, 1866, - - -	834.00	
Paid interest on a city note for $27,800, to Dec. 10, 1866, - - -	834.00	9,828.00

INTEREST ON LOANS TO PAY INTEREST ON CITY BONDS.

Paid interest on a city note for $30.000 to Colt's Patent Fire Arms Co.,	900.00	
Paid interest on a City note for $30.000 to Colt's Patent Fire Arms Co.,	900.00	1,800.00
Amount forward -		$272.899.17

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Amount forward, -		$272,899.17
TEMPORARY LOANS.		
Paid city note, payable 4 months from Dec. 27, 1865, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	20,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 4 months from Jan. 10, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	8,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 4 months from Jan. 10, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	20,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 4 months from Jan. 26, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	9,900.00	
Paid city note, payable 6 months from Jan. 9, 1866, to Nathan Colton,	1,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 6 months from Jan. 11, 1866, to Nathan Colton,	1,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 3 months from Apr. 10, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	5,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 4 months from Mar. 14, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	10,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 1 month from June 13, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	19,200.00	
Paid city note, payable 2 months from May 13, 1866, to Phœnix National Band, - - - - - -	28,000.00	
Paid city note, to Ely & Co., payable on demand, - - - - - -	4,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 2 months from May 16, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	9,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 5 months from Feb 27, 1866, to Chester Adams,	4,000.00	
Amount forward, -	$139,100.00	$272,899.17

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Amount forward, -	$139,100.00	$272.899.17
Paid city note, payable 5 months from Feb. 28, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	6,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 2 months from May 30, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	9,900.00	
Paid city note, payable 4 months from April 2, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	8,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 5 months from Feb. 28, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	15,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 3 months from May 1, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - -	20,000.00	
Paid city note, payable to Henry Sill,	800.00	
Paid city note, payable 4 months from Mar. 29, 1867, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	20,000.00	218,800.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Paid city note, payable 4 months from Dec. 27, 1865, at Phœnix National Bank, - - - - - -	3,000.00	
Paid one year's interest on 250 Water Bonds, to Dec. 1, 1866, - -	15,000.00	
Paid one year's interest on 125 Water Bonds, to Jan. 1, 1867, - -	7,500.00	25,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT, WEST HARTFORD.

Paid interest on a city note, for $10,000, 4 months from April 17, 1866	280.00	
Paid interest on a city note, for $5,000, 4 months from April 17, 1866,	153.75	
Paid interest on a city note for $25,000, 4 months from Oct. 10, 1866,	512.50,	
Amount forward, -	$946.25	$517,199.17

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Amount forward, -	$946.25	$517,199.17
Paid interest on a city note for $20,000, 12 months from April, 1866,	1,815.00	
Paid interest on Water Bonds to July 1, 1866, - - - - - -	2,697.00	
Paid interest on Water Bonds to Jan. 1, 1867, - - - - - -	6,300.00	11,758.25

Water Department, West Hartford.

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid city note, payable 4 months from Dec. 18, 1865, - - -	10,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 4 months from Dec. 14, 1865, - - -	5,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 5 months from Feb. 28, 1866, - - -	15,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 4 months from April 17, 1866, - - -	10,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 4 months from April 14. 1866, - - -	5,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 4 months from March 31, 1866, - - -	5,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 5 months from March 31, 1866, - - -	15,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 4 months from Oct. 10, 1866, - - -	25,000.00	
Paid city note, payable 12 months from April 10, 1866, - - -	20,000.00	110,000.00

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Paid order, 849, to Water Commissioners,	20,000.00	
" 153, " "	40,000.00	
" 270, " "	25,000.00	
" 375, " "	15,000.00	
" 529, " "	25,000.00	
" 681, " "	30,000.00	155,000.00
Amount forward, -		$793,957.42

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			Amount forward,		-		$793.957.42
			INTEREST ON CITY BONDS				
Paid	1	interest coupon,	July,	1863,	-	30.00	
"	1	"	"	1865,	-	30.00	
"	48	"	"	1866,	-	14,430.00	
"	15	"	Jan.,	1863,	-	450.00	
"	1	"	"	1864,	-	30.00	
"	4	"	"	1866,	-	120.00	
"	475	"	"	1867,	-	14,250.00	29,340.00
Paid the Sinking Fund for Loans,					-		8,000.00
To Balance ordinary City account to new account,					- - - -	1,550.46	
To balance Water Department account to new account,					- - - -	4,830.30	
To balance Water Department account, West Hartford, to new account,						9,838.95	16,219.71
							$847,517.13

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DISBURSEMENTS.

1867.
April 1st.

Paid for	Streets,	$58,003.73		
"	Land Damages, for new Streets,	3,476.00	$61,479.73	
"	Sewers,		29,895.44	
"	Sidewalks,		1,228.08	
"	City Court,		2,191.49	
"	Police,	16,182.66		
"	" Salaries,	25,918.85	42.101.51	
"	Police Court,		2,318.78	
"	Fire Department,		22,750.27	
"	Lamps and Gas,		33,280.66	
"	Incidental,		45,718.95	
"	Park,		7,150.00	$248,114.86
"	Insurance,		270.00	
"	Permanent Debt,		5,000.00	
"	Interest on Permanent Debt,		900.00	
"	" Temporary Loans,		6,986.31	
"	" Park Bonds,		9,828.00	
"	" Loan to pay interest on City Bonds,		1,800.00	24,784.31
"	Temporary Loans,			218,800.00
"	Sinking Fund for Loans,			8,000.00
"	Interest on City Bonds to R. R. Co.,			29,340.00
				529,039.17

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid for	Loans,		3,000.00
"	Interest on Water Bonds,		22,500.00

Water Department, (West Hartford.)

Paid	Temporay Loans,		110,000.00
"	Interest on Temporary Loans,	2,761.25	
"	" Water Bonds,	8,997.00	11,758.25
"	Auditors orders, Construction account,		155,000.00
			$831,297.42
To balance ordinary City account to new account,		1,550.46	
"	Water Department account to new account,	4,830.30	
"	" " West Hartford to new account,	9,838.95	16,219.71
			$847,517.13

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WITH F. A. BROWN, CITY TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1866.
April 1st.

By balance from ordinary City account,		$12,323.05	
" " Water Department account,		575.90	
" " " " " West Hartford Department,		795.50	$13,694.45
Received from City Taxes, on List 1865,			234,700.00
" " Police Court,		4,539.30	
" " City Hall Building,		825.15	
" " City Assessments for new Streets,		3,468.68	
" " " " " Sewers,		11,669.67	
" " " " " Sidewalks,		160.43	
" " City Court,		72.63	
" " Street Department,		2,546.69	
" " Licenses,		650.00	
" " Fire Department,		6,692.33	
" " Police Department,		287.66	
" " Incidental sources,		1,429.54	32,342.08
" " Temporary Loans,			214,400.00
			495,136.53

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Received from Water Tax, on List 1865,		16,000.00	
" " Water Rents,		13,754.40	29,754.40

Water Department, (West Hartford.)

Received from Sales of Water Bonds,		225,654.20	
" " Accrued Interest,		147.50	
" " Temporary Loans,		60,000.00	285,801.70
			810,692.63
Received from the Trustees of the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill R. R. Co., Interest,			28,500.00
" " Sinking Fund,			8,324.50
			$847,517.13

F. A. BROWN, *City Treasurer*,

HARTFORD, April 6, 1867.

We have examined the above accounts with the vouchers, and find them correct.

F. A. MARCY, }
L. BRAINARD, } *Committee of Ways and Means.*

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STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.

Temporary Loans,			$134,000.00
Permanent Debt,			10,000.00
Loan for Park Extension,			27.800.00
Loan to pay interest on City Bonds,			30,000.00
Amount due the Sinking Fund,			21,700.00
			$223,500.00
Deduct City Taxes, uncollected,		4,000.00	
" " Assessm'ts "		9,000.00	
" Cash in Treasury,		16,219.00	29,219.00
Amount of Temporary Debt,			194,281.00

The Funded Debt is as follows:

CITY BONDS.

500	City Bonds, exchanged with the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co., payable Jan. 1, 1876,		500,000.00
	Water Fund and Park Bonds, payable 25 years from date, as follows:		
200	Water Bonds, dated June 1, 1854,	$200,000.00	
50	" " dated June 1, 1855,	50,000.00	
125	" " dated July 1, 1856,	125,000.00	375,000.00

WEST HARTFORD WATER WORKS.

150	Water Bonds, dated July 1, 1865,	150,000.00	
100	" " dated July 2, 1866,	100,000.00	250,000.00
98	Park Bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1857,	98,000.00	
4	Park Bonds, $500 each, dated Aug. 1, 1857,	2,000.00	
30	Park Bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1859,	30,000.00	
Bills Payable,		6,000.00	136,000.00
Amount of Funded Debt,			$1,261,000.00
" Temporary Debt,			194.281.00
Total amount of City Debt,			$1,455.281.00

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THE PARK.

There has been expended on the Park as follows:

Paid for improvements in 1858, -	$11,894.24	
" " " 1859, - -	22,223.55	
" " " 1860, -	11,815.57	
" " " 1861, - -	6,350.50	
" " " 1862, -	3,933.76	
" " " 1863, - -	19,918.42	
" " " 1864, -	18,150.39	
" " " 1865, - -	23,619.66	
" " " 1866, -	7,150.00	
" " building Park Road on the north side of Little River, - - -	17,873.00	142,929.09
Deduct for property sold and rent, to Apr. 1, 1865, - - - - - -	5,576.53	
Deduct for property sold and rent, to Apr. 1, 1866, - - - - - -	200.00	5,776.53
Cost of Construction, - - -		$137,152.56
Amount of Park Bonds, issued for the payment of Land, - - -	130,000.00	
Bills payable for do., - - -	6,000.00	
Bills payable for Land on the north side of Little River, - - - - -	27,800.00	163,800,00
Total cost of the Park, - - -		$300,952.56

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND.

This Fund consists of—

31	Bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, - -	$31,000,00	
4	Bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co., $500 each, -	2,000.00	33,000.00
19	City of Hartford Bonds, - - - - -		19,000.00
8	City of Hartford Park Bonds, - - - -		8,000.00
9	City of Hartford Water Bonds, - - -		9,000.00
10	Connecticut State Bonds, - - - - -		10,000.00
	Amount loaned the City of Hartford, - -		21,700.00
			$100,700.00

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NILES CHARITY FUND.

This Fund consists of Bills Receivable, secured by Mortgages on Real Estate in the City of Hartford,	$21,000.00
8 Shares First National Bank Stock, - - -	800.00
20 Shares Hartford National Bank Stock, -	2,000.00
6 Shares Phœnix National Bank Stock, - -	600.00
Cash in the Treasury, - - - - - -	126.00
	$24,526.00

F. A. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, April 1st, 1867.

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City Government,

FOR 1868;

AND THE

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1868.

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City of Hartford.

June 1st, 1868.

By concurrent action in Court of Common Council it
s

Resolved, That the usual number of the Mayor's Address
d Annual Reports of the several Departments of the City
overnment, be printed under the direction of the City
erk.

Approved June 1st, 1868.

Attest,

LEVI WOODHOUSE, *City Clerk.*

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City Officers.

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MAYOR.

CHARLES R. CHAPMAN.

CLERK.

LEVI WOODHOUSE.

COLLECTOR,

JOHN FRANEY.

TREASURER,

FLAVIUS A. BROWN.

AUDITOR,

JOHN T. PETERS.

MARSHAL,

HENRY K. BARBER.

WATER COMMISSIONERS,

HIRAM BISSELL, President,
NATHANIEL H. MORGAN.
DANIEL PHILLIPS,
RICHARD S. LAWRENCE.
ALBERT P. PITKIN,
SAMUEL V. WOODRUFF.

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Board of Aldermen.

Presiding Officer.

CHARLES R. CHAPMAN, MAYOR.

Acting President.

JAMES BOLTER.

Ward I.—RUSSELL M. BURDICK,
IRAD EDWARDS.

" II.—JAMES BOLTER,
GEORGE CASE.

" III.—ALPHEUS F. SNOW,
F. A. MARCY.

" IV.—FRANCIS A. PRATT,
NORMAN SMITH.

" V.—EDWARD H. JUDD,
WILLIAM BAKER.

" VI—THOMAS McMANUS,
JOHN W. GILBERT.

" VII.—JOHN W. JOHNSON,
JOEL B. GREEN

Clerk.—LEVI WOODHOUSE.

Messenger.—LYMAN SMITH.

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Common Council Board.

President.—WILLIAM HAMERSLEY.

Vice President.— LYMAN M. BACON.

Ward I.—JOHN R. BUCK,
WM. M. HUDSON,
N. STARKWEATHER,
HENRY KENNEDY.

" II.—WILLIAM BROWN,
JOHN MARTIN,
GEORGE A. WRIGHT,
HUGH DOUGHERTY,

" III.—JAMES S. BELDEN,
WM. HAMERSLEY,
JAMES WATERS
JAMES FLYNN.

" IV.—L. M. BACON,
MERRILL R. PARKER,
HAWLEY KELLOGG,
A. P. WHITEHOUSE.

" V.—AUSTIN S. RANNEY,
JOHN NAEDLE,
PATRICK C. DUGGAN,
HENRY P. KEANE.

" VI.—WILLIAM HILLS,
EDMUND D. ROBERTS,
JAMES BURNS,
LOUIS ZACHER.

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" VII.—WARREN ROWLEY,
DEWITT C. CORNISH,
WILLIAM H. GOODRICH,
JOHN McGOODIN.

Clerk.—PATRICK BUTLER.

Messenger.—PATRICK McCARTY.

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City Officers.

APPOINTED BY THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Recorder,

WILLIAM W. EATON.

Associate Judges.

WILLIAM H. GREEN. SAMUEL H. GREEN

Judge of the Police Court.

MONROE E. MERRILL.

City Attorney,

WILLIAM HAMERSLEY,

Street Commissioner,

JOEL B. GREEN.

City Surveyor.

SETH E. MARSH.

Fire Marshal.

FREDERICK P. LEPARD.

Coroner,

HENRY HOLMES, M. D.

Inspector of Wood,

HEZEKIAH GAYLORD.

Port Warden,

GEORGE C. WASHBURNE.

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Clerk of City Hall Market.

WILLIAM BAKER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

(Vacant.)

Rate Maker.

LEVI WOODHOUSE.

City Weighers.

Elias B. Farnham,
Marinus Lord,
Charles Woodruff,
William B. Carrier,
Leverett Seymour,
Albert D. Chapin,
Eugene S. Kenyon,
Cornelius Griswold,
A. A. Hunt,
Eliza S. Goodrich.

Park Commissioners.

George Beach, *Chairman,*
Samuel V. Woodruff,
Alpheus F. Snow,
Thomas Belknap,
George S. Lincoln.

Police Commissioners.

Mayor Charles R. Chapman, *Chairman.*
William M. Charter,
M. M. Merriman,
Thomas McManus,
H. K. W. Welch,
Heman H. Barbour.
Thomas T. Fisher.

Fire Commissioners.

R. S. Lawrence,
Thomas J. Blake,
Edward H. Judd,
Allyn S. Stillman,
Willis S. Bronson,
Hugh Dougherty.

Compensation Commission.

Nehemiah Rice,
Leonard Church,
Seth Belden,
Samuel Dodd,
Nathaniel H. Morgan,
John Morrison.
Jonathan Goodwin.

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Commissioners of Relief.

Seth E. Marsh, George Brinley,
O. D. Seymour, E. C. Kellogg,
Leverett Brainard, William G. Allen,
John H. White.

Committee on Abatement of Taxes.

Charles H. Northam, Henry Keeney,
Henry K. Morgan.

Health Committee.

Henry Holmes, M. D., *Chairman.*

Dr. Daniel Poll, Thomas Bracken,
J. Ward Fuller, Henry Selling,
John H. Most, Dr. W. H. Tremaine.
Dr. S. Weitzell, E. C. Kellogg,

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Joint Standing Committees.

HIGHWAYS.

JOEL B. GREEN, Street Commissioner, *Chairman;*

Ward 1, R. M. Burdick.
" 2, George Case.
" 3, James Waters.
Ward 4, Hawley Kellogg.
" 5, Austin S. Ranney.
" 6, John W. Gilbert.
Ward 7, Dewitt C. Cornish.

AUDITING.

JOHN T. PETERS, City Auditor, *Chairman;* R. M. Burdick, Austin S. Ranney.

LAMPS AND GAS.

EDMUND D. ROBERTS, *Chairman;* John W. Gilbert, Lyman M. Bacon.

WAYS AND MEANS.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, *Chairman;* John R. Buck, William Hills.

ENCROACHMENTS.

ALPHEUS F. SNOW, *Chairman;* Warren Rowley, Patrick C. Duggan.

CITY HALL BUILDING.

WILLIAM BAKER, *Chairman;* Dewit C. Cornish, William M. Hudson.

WATER WORKS.

JAMES BOLTER, *Chariman;* George A. Wright, Louis Zacher.

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AMUSEMENTS.

F. A. MARCY, *Chairman;* L. M. Bacon, William Hills, Hawley Kellogg, P. C. Duggan, James S. Belden, William Brown, Dewitt C. Cornish.

ORDINANCES.

Mayor CHARLES R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman;* Wm. Hamersley, City Attorney; Thomas McManus, Alpheus F. Snow, John R. Buck.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN W. GILBERT, *Chairman;* James Burns, John R. Buck.

RAILROADS.

NORMAN SMITH, *Chairman;* A. P. Whitehouse, William Brown.

CLAIMS.

THOMAS MCMANUS, *Chairman;* Austin S. Ranney, William M. Hudson.

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Joint Standing Rules.

I. There shall be appointed the following named *Joint Standing Committees*, to consist each of one Alderman and two members of the Common Council Board, to wit:

ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT;
ON LAMPS AND GAS;
ON WAYS AND MEANS;
ON ENCROACHMENTS;
ON CITY HALL BUILDING;
ON WATER WORKS;
ON RAILROADS.

II. There shall be appointed a Joint Standing Committee, consisting of one Alderman and seven members of the Common Council Board, on AMUSEMENTS.

III. There shall be appointed a Joint Standing Committee of five on ORDINANCES; the Mayor shall be a member and chairman of this committee; the City Attorney shall be a member of this committee; and there shall be appointed two members by the Board of Alderman from their number, and one member by the Common Council Board from their number.

IV. There shall be appointed a member of the AUDITING COMMITTEE, by the Board of Alderman from their own number, and a member of the said committee by the Common Council Board from their own number, to hold office during the pleasure of the Board appointing them: the Auditing Committee shall consist of three, and the City Auditor shall

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be chairman of said committee; and every bill, account, or claim against the city shall be referred by the Court of Common Council to said committee, for their approval or disapproval, before the same shall be approved by said Court, unless both branches of said Court concur in dispensing with said reference. [See ordinance relative to certain City Officers and their duties.]

V. There shall be a HIGHWAY COMMITTEE, consisting of eight members; the Board of Alderman shall choose from their own number three members thereof, residing in different Wards; and the Common Council Board shall choose from their own number one member from each of the remaining Wards; and the Street Commissioner shall be a member of said committee, and chairman thereof. [See Ordinance relative to the establishment, construction, maintenance, and use of Highways, and other local improvements, in the City of Hartford.]

VI. Of all Joint Committees, an Alderman shall be chairman, except the following named committees, to wit:

The Committee on Lamps and Gas; of which a member of the Common Council Board shall be chairman.

The Committee on Ordinances; of which the Mayor shall be chairman.

The Auditing Committee; of which the City Auditor shall be chairman, as per Ordinance provided.

The Highway Committee; of which the Street Commissioner shall be chairman, as per Ordinance provided.

The Health Committee; of which the Coroner shall be chairman.

VII. COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE on the disagreeing votes of the two Boards, shall consist of one Alderman and two members of the Common Council Board, who were in the major vote of their respective branches.

VIII. Whenever either branch shall have adhered to its vote of disagreement, the bill, vote, or resolution, shall be lost.

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IX. Every message sent from one branch to the other, shall be announced at the door, and should be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person or persons who conveyed said message.

X. Every Petition, Remonstrance, Vote, or Report offered for the consideration of either branch of the Court of the Common Council, shall be fairly written on not less than one-half sheet of paper; and the member offering the same shall indorse on the back thereof the substance of the matter so offered, in as concise a form as may be, and also his name, unless the paper so offered be a Report of a Committee.

X. All reports of the Committees shall be in writing, and accompanied by a form of such vote or bill as the Committee reporting shall recommend for the action of the Board. Upon the reading of a Report, if no motion is made, the question shall always be on its acceptance. Bills or votes reported by a Committee may be recommitted, together with the Report at any time before their passage or rejection.

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Standing Rules

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

I. The Mayor, or in his absence, the Acting President, or in their absence, a President *pro tem*, who shall be appointed by the Board shall preside; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the members to order, and cause the record of the previous meeting to be read, that any mistakes in the entries may be corrected.

II. The Presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to questions of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to appeal to the Board by two members.

III. All Standing Committee shall be chosen by ballot Special Committees, to report, shall be appointed by the Chair. Any other Committee may be chosen by nomination.

IV. The business in order, after reading of the record of the previous meeting, shall be—first, the reading and disposal of petitions; and each petition and memorial shall be referred to a Committee, unless the Board shall otherwise order; second, the reading and disposal of reports of Committees; reports of Standing Committees to have preference.

V. When any Alderman is about to speak in debate, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address the presiding officer, shall confine himself to the question under debate, and

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avoid personalities or imputing to any member improper motives.

VI. If any Alderman, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the Board, the Chair shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the Alderman so called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain. Where there is an appeal to the Board, and a decision in favor of the Alderman called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of the Board.

VII. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Chair, or, being in writing, it shall be read aloud before being debated; every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Chair or any Alderman desire it; and during the time of debate, or when the presiding officer is speaking, no Aldermen shall hold private discourse, or pass between the speaker and the Chair.

VIII. No Alderman shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the Board.

IX. The mover of a question may withdraw his motion at any time before a decision or amendment; and when a motion has been carried, it shall be in order for any Alderman in the majority to move the reconsideration thereof at the same meeting; and such a motion shall take precedence to all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XI. The yeas and nays shall be taken when called for by three Aldermen; and, when taken, the names of the Aldermen shall be called in the order of Wards.

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XII. No Alderman shall be excused from voting on any question, unless he is personally interested in the result, or shall be excused by a vote of the Board; and no Alderman shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the Chair.

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Standing Rules

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL BOARD.

I. The President, or in his absence the vice President, or in their absence, a President who shall be appointed by the Board shall preside; and on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the members to order.

II. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to questions of order in preference to other members and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council by two members.

III. All standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot, Special Committees, to report, shall be appointed by the Chair. Any other committee may be chosen by nomination.

IV. The business in order shall be—first, the reading of the record of the previous meeting; second, the reading and disposal of petitions; third, the reading and disposal of reports of committees. Every petition and memorial shall be referred to a committee, unless the Board shall otherwise order.

V. When any member is about to speak he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the presiding officer; shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoid personalities, or imputing to any member improper motives.

VI. If any member, in speaking or otherwise transgress the rules of the Council, the Chair shall, or any member may call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall

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sit down, unless permitted to explain. When there is an appeal to the Board, and a decision in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of the Board.

VII. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Chair, or being in writing it shall be read aloud before being debated. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if any member desires it; and during the time of debate or when the presiding officer is speaking, no member shall hold private discourse, or pass between the speaker and the Chair.

VIII. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Board.

IX. The mover of a question may withdraw his motion at any time before a decision or amendment; and when a motion has been carried, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same meeting, and such motion shall take precedence of all other motions, except a motion to adjourn.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, or to postpone indeffinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in order in which they stand arranged. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that and the motion to lay on the table shall always be decided without debate.

XI. The yeas and nays shall be taken when called for by five members; and when taken, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.

XII. No member shall be excused from voting on any question, unless he is personally interested in the result, or shall be excused by a vote of the Board; and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the Chair.

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List of Mayors

OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD IS AS FOLLOWS:

The City was incorporated May 29th, 1784, and until 1825, the Mayor held his office during the pleasure of the General Assembly; since 1825, are elected for two years.

**	Hon. Thomas Seymour,	elected June 28, 1784,	to May 28, 1812
	" Chauncey Goodrich,	" June 8, 1812,	to Sept. 9, 1815
	" Johnthan Brace,	" Sept. 9, 1815,	to Nov. 22, 1824
	" Nathaniel Terry,	" Nov. 22, 1824,	to Mar. 28, 1831
	" Thos. S. Williams,	" Mar. 28, 1831,	to Apr. 27, 1835
*	" Henry L. Ellsworth,	" April 27, 1835,	to June 15, 1835
§	" Jared Griswold,	" June 15, 1835.	to Nov. 22, 1835
	" Henry Hudson,	" April 18, 1836	to Apr. 20, 1840
*	" Thomas K. Brace,	" April 20, 1840,	to Apr. 17, 1843
	" Amos M. Collins.	" April 17' 1843.	to Apr. 19, 1847
	" Phillip Ripley,	" April 19, 1847,	to Apr. 21 1851
	" Ebenezer Flower,	" April 21, 1851,	to Apr. 18, 1853
*	" Wm. Jas. Hamersley,	" April 18, 1853,	to Apr. 17, 1854
	" Henry C. Deming,	" April 17, 1854,	to Apr. 12, 1858
	" Timothy M. Allyn,	" April 12, 1858,	to Apr. 9, 1860
*	" Henry C. Deming,	" April 9, 1860,	to Jan. 27, 1862
†	" Charles Benton,	" Feb. 10, 1862,	to Apr. 14, 1862
	" Wm. Jas. Hamersley,	" April 14, 1862,	to Apr. 11, 1864
	" Allyn S. Stillman,	" April 11, 1864,	to Apr. 9, 1866
	" Chas. R. Chapman,	" April 9, 1866.	

** Resigned to the General Assembly.

* Resigned.

§ Died in office.

† Elected by C. C. Council.

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Clerks of the City of Hartford.

William Adams,	Elected June 28, 1784
Solomon Porter,	" March 28, 1796
William Whitman,	" March 25, 1805
Jeremiah Brown,	" March 31, 1817
Isaac Spencer, Jr.,	" March 25, 1822
William Conner,	" March 29, 1824
Henry Francis,	" April 19, 1841
Henry H. Fitch,	" April 14, 1856
Henry Francis,	" April 13, 1857
Levi Woodhouse,	" April 9, 1860
*Edward Wadsworth,	" April 11, 1864
†George S. Burnham,	" April 21, 1864
‡John K. Williams,	" July 18, 1864
Levi Woodhouse,	" April 9, 1866

* Declined.

† Elected by Common Council.

‡ Elected by Common Council.

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Mayor's Address.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL:

You are called together this evening for the purpose of completing the organization of the City Government, by electing those officers who, by the provisions of the charter and ordinances, are to be chosen in joint convention.

I avail myself of this opportunity to submit to you a statement of the affairs of the city at the present time, and a brief record of such matters in the city history for the past year as are of general interest to our fellow citizens.

Before doing so, I wish to call your attention to a subject which, in my judgment, is of great importance to the welfare of this city, whether considered in a pecuniary point of view, or in regard to its future growth and prosperity. It is known, I presume to most of you, that the policy which has been adopted by the Court of Common Council, for some years past, has been to discourage the erection of wood buildings within the city limits. In fact, the erection of such buildings has been almost entirely prohibited. Formerly, we had fire limits, as they were called, within the city, and in which limits no wood buildings could be erected. In the rest of the city, outside those limits, wood structures were permitted. At present, the fire limits are co-extensive with the city limits, and no building of any kind of material can be erected within the city without permission having been first obtained from the

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Court of Common Council. This has amounted, practically, to a prohibition of the erection of wood buildings within the city, as the Court of Common Council has almost uniformly refused to grant the prayer of petitions asking such permission. At the last meeting of the late Court of Common Council a petition was offered signed by a very large number of respectable and influential citizens, requesting that this prohibition might be removed. I am fully of the opinion that the rule which has been adopted with regard to the erection of wood buildings within the city has been altogether too stringent. While I would, by no means, recommend that the erection of wood buildings be allowed in the thickly settled parts of the city, where the danger of sweeping fires would thereby be increased, I would just as earnestly recommend that such structures be allowed to be built in the suburbs. It is of great importance to the welfare of any city that as many as possible of her citizens should be landholders. Every step taken in that direction enures to her benefit. When a man acquires a right in the soil, the prosperity, of the city in which he lives becomes more directly his prosperity, her interests his interests, her good government his thought and care. By persuing the course proposed, direct encouragement will be given to very many men of small means, who are now obliged to live in crowded tenement houses, to build homes for themselves. The very fact of having a house, no matter how small, which they can call their own, will act as an incentive to increased exertion, and will be a cause for the exercise of more prudence in the management of their affairs. This course is pursued in other cities, not far distant from us, and its advantages are shown by the rapid growth of those cities both in population and wealth. This course confers a two-fold benefit,—a benefit both to the giver and to the receiver, to the city and to the citizen.

FINANCES.

The report of the Treasurer and Auditor, which were pre-

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sented to the last Court of Common Council, contain a full and complete exhibit of the receipts and disbursements for city purposes during the last fiscal year, and also the condition of the city debt on the 1st day April, 1868.

It appears by the Auditor's Report that the total amount of receipts during the year was $330.775.35, and the total amount of disbursements $399,608.88. Thus showing an excess of disbursements over receipts of $68,833.53. The amount of the city debt is $1,509,012.51, and is divided into the following classes:

STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT APRIL 1ST, 1868.

Temporary Loans, - - -	$213,404.00	
Permanent Debt, - - - -	5,000.00	
Loan for Park extension, - -	27,800.00	
Loan to pay interest on City Bonds,	30,000.00	
Due for Land Damages, - -	10,181.00	
Due the Sinking Fund, - -	31,405.00	
		$317,790.00
Deduct City Taxes uncollected, -	$7,000.00	
Deduct City Assessments for Sewers, and Street Improvements, -	51,000.00	
Deduct bills receivable, - -	1,566.00	
Deduct Cash in the Treasury, -	10,211.49	
	$69,777.49	$248,012.51

THE FUNDED DEBT IS AS FOLLOWS:

500 City Bonds to the H. P. and F. R. R. Company, - -	$500,000.00	
Water and Park Bonds payable 25 years from date as follows: -		
200 Water Bonds dated June 1, 1854, - - - - - -	$200,000.00	
50 Water Bonds dated June 1, 1855,	50,000.00	
125 Water Bonds dated June 1, 1856,	125,000.00	
		$375,000.00

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Amount forward, - - - -		$875,000.00
150 Water Bonds dated July 1, 1865,	$150,000.00	
100 Water Bonds date July 2, 1866,	100,000.00	
		$250,000.00
100 Park Bonds dated August 1, 1857, - - - -	$100,000.00	
30 Park Bonds dated August 1, 1859,	30,000.00	
Bills Payable, - - - - -	6,000.00	
	136,000.00	$1,509,012.51

The amount of the city debt on the 1st day of April 1867, was $1,455,281. Thus showing an increase of the debt during the last fiscal year of $53,731.51. The amount received by the city for the year ending April 1st, 1867, from city taxes and water rents was $250,700. The amount received the last year from the same sources was $294,500.64. The reason why the city debt has been increased the amount before mentioned during the last year, notwithstanding the receipts were larger then those of the year previous, is owing to the fact that certain extraordinary expenses were incurred during the year for which the estimates of the Committee of Ways and Means had made no provision. The most considerable of the items which go to make up the sum of those expenses, are the new iron bridges on Broad Street, new stone breaker, engine and buildings, the fire bell and bell tower on Pearl Street, and the fire alarm telegraph. I shall refer more particularly to the cost of these improvements when I speak of the condition of the different departments to which they appropriately belong. I mention them here merely for the purpose of saying that although the city debt has been increased during the year, yet that increase is not owing to any wasteful extravagance or injudicious appropriations, but has been for objects worthy in themselves, and of lasting benefit to the city. There has never been in our memory a time when prudent economy in the management

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of municipal affairs, and patient watchfulness over city expenditures was more necessary than the present. The heavy burden of taxation—government, state, town and city—under which we are now laboring, makes it a duty which we owe to our fellow citizens and ourselves to see that we do what lies in our power to legitimately decrease our municipal expenditures. Our fellow-citizens not only expect this from us, but they rightfully demand it. I trust that the close of this year will show not only that the receipts are in excess of the disbursements, but that a large sum has been applied on the floating debt of the city. By prudent management I have no doubt that this result can be attained. The Committee on Ways and Means estimate that the expenses of the city for the present year will be $251,300, and they recommend that a tax of eight mills on the dollar be laid on the assessment list of 1867 to meet this estimate and to reduce the floating debt.

HIGHWAYS.

A very large amount of work has been done in this department during the year. No city officer occupies a more responsible and laborious situation than the Street Commissioner, and none perform so thankless a task as he. To expect that he will please everybody is to expect an impossibility. If he performs his duty to the satisfaction of a small minority he has in my judgment achieved a rare success. Experience is quite a necessary qualification to make a good Street Commissioner. It takes at least a year for him to gain that experience, and when the year has expired his term of office has expired also. It seems to me that it is for the best interests of the city that the Street Commissioner should be elected for a longer period than one year. I therefore suggest the propriety of hereafter electing the Street Commissioner for at least the term of two years, and, if necessary, that application be made to the legislature for a change of the charter in that particular. The total expendi-

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ture of the Street Department during the last year, for which the Street Commissioner is responsible, such as general repairs of the streets, quarrying and carting stone, surveying, laying cross-walks and side-walks, &c., was $52,771.85. The disbursements for this department were $163,522.04. Of this amount $35,781 was paid for land damages caused by opening new streets. This amount will be assessed upon parties benefitted by opening these streets, and will be paid back into the city treasury. Also, of this amount, $15,013.46 was paid for a new engine and boiler, stone-breakers and buildings at the quarry. Also $44,561.79 for the new Broad Street bridges. There are in addition a number of miscellaneous items which make up the difference between the sum expended by the Street Commissioner and the amount of disbursements, all which appear in the reports of the Treasurer and the Street Commissioner, and which it is unnecessary that I should recapitulate. The bridges upon Broad Street are completed, and as soon as a little grading is finished the street will be open for public use. The total cost of these bridges was $52,111.79. Of which amount the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company, and the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company paid $7,550. By the erection of these bridges and the opening of this street, an avenue of great importance to the city is secured. It affords direct communication between two sections of the city which before were completely isolated from each other, and adds very largely to the assessment list of taxable property by the increased value of the land which lies upon either side of the new avenue.

Nearly two years ago the Court of Common Council directed the City Surveyor to make a map of all the territory within the city, showing accurately the location of each lot of land therein, and also where new streets could be advantageously and properly laid out. This map is now prepared and ready to be laid before you. It only remains for you to designate upon this map

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where the future streets shall be, and the object sought to be attained when the vote was passed directing the map to be made, will be accomplished. When this is done any person by consulting this map can ascertain with entire accuracy exactly where the new streets will be, and can govern himself accordingly with regard to purchase or sale of land, and the location of buildings. This course is pursued elsewhere, and is found to be of great advantage. If it had been adopted here before, we should now have better streets in the place of some which individuals laid out for the benefit of a particular piece of land, without regard to beauty or public use and convenience.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The amount expended during the year, and charged to the Fire Department account was $51,898.26. From this amount sundry deductions should be made for the purpose of ascertaining the actual running expenses of the department. These deductions consist of cost of the telegraphic fire-alarm, bell and bell-tower, improvements and repairs on Hook and Ladder and Hose Companies' house, purchase of new hose, charge for use of water or hydrants, and a deduction for work of horses on streets and for Health Committee. The cost of the telegraphic fire-alarm was $11,000, $5,000 of which amount was paid by the insurance companies. The bell and bell-tower cost $9,091; the improvements and repairs on house, $2,211.36; the new hose, $6,374.08; use of water, $6,714; work of horses, $2,200—leaving as the actual running expenses of this department about $19,000. Though the sum expended for the telegraphic fire-alarm, the bell and the bell-tower is large, still I believe that time will prove that it is money well invested.

POLICE FORCE.

The police force, so far as the number of officers and men is concerned, remains unchanged from last year. I take great

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pleasure in saying that I believe that for vigilance and activity for dexterity in ferreting out and apprehending criminals, fo skill in recovering for the owners lost and stolen property, an for general good conduct and discipline, our police force is excel led by no other in this country. I form this opinion not onl from my own personal observation and the views expressed to m by our own citizens, but from the flattering remarks which ar made concerning them by citizens of other towns and States.

The number of persons arrested by the police during th year was twenty-three hundred and seven. There were als twenty-four hundred and twenty-one persons accommodated wit lodgings in the station house during the same period, makin the total number of forty-seven hundred and twenty-eight per sons who voluntarily or involuntarily have been inmates of th station house during the year. The sum of $401,70 has bee received by the officers and men during the year as gratuitie from different persons, and paid into the City Treasury.

THE PARK.

The Park Commissioners have the care of the Park, Stat House Yard and the South Green intrusted to them. Th total amount expended by them during the last fiscal year fo these objects was $6,877.81.

WATER WORKS.

The Board of Water Commissioners have submitted thei Fourteenth Annual Report. This report is a very long and abl one, and contains a vast amount of information of great interes to every citizen.

By this report it appears that the receipts from water rent the past year were $65,465.91, which was $3,136.86 more than was received the year previous. The expenses, exclusive of construction, account and expenditures at West Hartford, were

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55,439.78. The excess of receipts over current expenses and nterest was $10,026.13.

There were 7,086 feet of distribution pipe added during the ear to that before laid, which makes forty miles, and 1,632 et of pipe now in use. There were ninety-eight service pipes laid r new consumers, and 5,693 families supplied with water. rom the second of January, 1867, until the sixth of September llowing, except for a period of about ten days, when the con-actors were engaged in testing the Mains and repairing defect-e joints, the city was entirely supplied with water from the Vorks at West Hartford. On the sixth of September, 1867, the saster occured at West Hartford by which the dam on Trout rook was almost completely destroyed. The causes which pro-uced that unfortunate occurrence, and the means by which the ommissioners expect that a similar catastrophe will be avoided the future, are set forth at length in their report. Much as we ust all regret that so much money has been wasted, and so uch valuable property injured by this accident, still there is me satisfaction in the fact that the eight months' experience hich we have had in the use of the water from Trout Brook s put at rest forever the only two objections which were ever riously urged against the project, to wit: the quality and uantity of the water. Since the fifth of December, 1867, the ity has been supplied with water from West Hartford, (a tem-orary dam having been constructed,) except on a few occasions, hen, owing to the incompleteness of the works, recourse was d to the engine and pumps. They will shortly again be put operation, to continue until the repairs to the dam are com-eted. A second reservoir has been located, the land pur-ased, and is now in process of construction. It is situated out one mile northerly from the lower reservoir and its area about fifty acres. The project of turning the waters of a ream on Talcott Mountain into Mine Brook, the north fork Trout Brook, has been so nearly carried out, that it will be

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completed by the time the new reservoir is finished. The total amount expended on the works at West Hartford up to March 1st, 1868, is $278,471.43. The Commissioners estimate that the expenses of the department for the current year, aside from the expenditures on the Works at West Hartford, will amount to $92,500. They further estimate that if the additional 20 per cent. to the present rates is continued, that the receipts from water rents will be $68,000. They recommend that the additional rate be continued for another year, and that the tax upon the grand list be the same as last year.

BRIDGING THE CONNECTICUT.

It is well known, I presume, to you all, that for the last two years, for the purpose of preventing the attempt to obstruct the navigation of the Connecticut River by placing bridges across the river at Middletown and Lyme, the city has been obliged, at considerable expense, to appear before the Legislature by council. Thus far, the city has been successful in its efforts to prevent these schemes from being carried out. I am advised that another attempt will be made by the friends of these projects to have them favorably considered at the approaching Session of the Legislature. A bill has also been introduced in Congress for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of that body to the erection of a bridge over the Connecticut at Middletown. That the Court of Common Council will allow measures so prejudical to the interests of this city and the inhabitants of this valley to be passed, either by Congress or our State Legislature, without making an effort to prevent it, I can not for a moment believe.

Finally, gentlemen, I trust that the efforts which you will make in the conscientious discharge of your duties here may be crowned with success, and that the affairs of the city will be managed by you with a single eye to its advancement and welfare.

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Report of the Park Commissioners.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council:

The Park Commissioners beg leave respectfully to present to our Honorable Body the following abstract of their expenses and disbursements for the fiscal year, ending 31st of March, 1868, to wit:

A.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Filling low grounds on East Park south bank of Park River, between Ford Street Bridge and Trumbull Street Foot Bridge, -	$592.00
River walls on East Park and south bank on West Park, from Asylum Street Bridge to Foot Dam,	617.02
Planting—for top soil, manure, compost, trees and shrubs, - - -	489.50
Drains and filth basins on West Park,	275.00
Painting of fence, - - - - -	59.48

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B.

REPAIRS AND GENERAL CARE.

Repair of Sewer from Trinity College ground through West Park, -	$138.00	
Top dressing walks and drives, seventy nine loads of stone dust, forty-nine of which have been delivered, furnished by the Street Commissioner from the City Quarry, at a cost of -	266.79	
Flooring Asylum Street and Mulbury Street Bridges, with two inch pine planks, - - - - - -	316.50	
Mowing machines, purchase of a new one and repairs of the old, - -	390.09	
Material and tools, - - - - -	261.11	
General care of City Park, State House Yard and South Green, mowing lawns, cleaning and top dressing, repairing and rolling walks and drives, weeding, hoeing and raking, repairing drains and sinks, trimming borders, trees and shrubs, - - - - - -	2,957.96	
Winter work on Park and State House Yard, - - - - - -	514.36	
Total,		$6,877.81
Balance cash on hand, - - - -	$222.19	
Being the amount received from City Treasurer, - - - - -	7,100.00	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BEACH,

Chairman Park Committee.

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HARTFORD, March 30, 1868.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing abstract of accounts, and each account in detail, and compared the same with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

JOHN T. PETERS,

City Auditor.

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Report of Street Commissioner.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF HARTFORD, April 2, 1868.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City o Hartford:

The Street Commissioner herewith presents his Annua Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Street Depart ment under his supervision for the year ending March 31 1868.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Treasurer on Auditor's Orders, - -	$57,000.0
Cash of Sundry Persons, - - - - -	865.5
Amount due Street Commissioner to balance accounts, - - - - - - -	700.5
Total, - - - - - - - - - -	$58,566.1

From this should be deducted as follows:

Cash paid City Treasurer collected from Sundry Persons, - - - - - - -	$865.5
Assessment for grading Seyms Street, - -	1,075.0
Construction account of new Stone Breaker, -	2,224.7
Broad Street Bridge and Abutments, - -	828.9
Stone quarried and on hand at Rocky Hill, -	800.0
Total deductions, - - - - - - -	$5,794.2
Total expenditures of the Street Department, -	$52,771.8

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CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

General Repairs,	$18,602.60
Quarry,	16,335.10
Carting 12,573¾ yards of Stone,	11,837.48
Surveying,	2,063.65
Cross and Side Walks,	1,747.10
Culverts, Inlets and Bridges,	1,977.04
Incidental,	208.88
	$52,771.85

The following Streets have been worked and improved as specified:

Wethersfield Avenue—Macadamized west side of Horse Railroad track from the depot to city line.

John Street—Graded, macadamized, side walk, curb and gutter.

Chestnut Street—Graded, macadamized, side walk, curb and gutter.

Bellevue Street—Graded, macadamised, curb and gutter.

Wells Street—Graded macadamized, side walk, curb and gutter from Main to Mulbury Street.

Congress Street—Graded and macadamized.

Washington Street—Macadamized from Vernon Street to Jefferson Street.

Prospect Street—Graded, macadamized, side walk, curb and gutter from Wadsworth Alley to Central Row.

Hicks Street—Graded, macadamized, side walk, curb and gutter.

Canton Street—Graded, macadamized, side walk, curb and gutter from Bellevue to Windsor Street.

Temple Street—Macadamized from Market to Front Street.

Windsor Avenue—Graded, stoned road-bed through the center from Spring Grove Cemetery to City line.

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Clark Street—Graded, also a portion of Capen and Westland Streets.

Russell Street—Filled to grade.

Retreat Avenue—Macadamized from Maple Avenue to Hudson Street.

Seyms Street—Opened, graded and betterments assessed.

Cemetery Street—Opened, grading nearly completed.

There has been built the past season three substantial culverts, twenty-seven inlets to sewers, and thirty-eight cross walks.

Two sewers only have been constructed the past season, to wit:

Griswold Street, from Park to Baker Street.

Portland Street, through to connect with Windsor Street sewer.

The foregoing, together with the usual repairs of old sewers, and cleaning of Streets comprise the ordinary work of the Street Department.

In addition, and in compliance with resolutions passed by your Honorable Body, authorizing the construction of new works at the Quarry for the purpose of breaking stone; I have completed the same, and they consist of buildings and materials as follows:

One engine of forty horse power with boiler, two stone breakers, engine house, breaker shed and chimney; the engine is of sufficient power to run six breakers, the three already in use are I think of sufficient capacity to supply the present wants of the city, and additional breakers can be added when needed to meet the increased demand. The engine, boiler, shafting and breakers were furnished by the Woodruff and Beach Iron Works, (the city owning the right to manufacture the breakers,) the buildings were erected by Joseph Carnes, the chimney and other masonry by John Carter. The total cost of the same is $15,013.46.

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The Broad Street Bridges were put under contract as soon as possible after the approval of the expenditure in City Meeting, and are now completed; they are of the Truesdale patent, and built by A. D. Briggs and Company of Springfield, Mass., and the masonry by John Sarsfield of this City; it was expected and it was the desire of the Highway Committee to have the work completed as soon as November 1st, but frequent rains caused delay in getting foundations for the abutments, and the whole work was necessarily retarded. A few weeks of good weather for grading will be necessary to make it a highway in condition to open for public use.

The total cost of the same is $52,111.79, of which amount the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company paid $3,888.00 and the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company paid $3,750.00, and the total cost to the City is $44,561.79.

The undersigned takes this opportunity to acknowledge his obligations to your Honorable Body for the courteous consideration that has been given to his Reports and Communications.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. HAVENS,

Street Commissioner.

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Report of Water Commissioners.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
HARTFORD, March 21, 1868.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City Hartford

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully subm their Fourteenth Annual Report to your Honorable Bod exhibiting the present condition of the Works, and the Receip and expenditures for the year ending March 1st, 1868.

INCOME.

The Receipts from Water Rents the past year, amount sixty-five thousand four hundred sixty-five dollars and ninet one cents, being three thousand one hundred thirty-six dolla and eighty-six cents more than the preceding year.

The Collections were:

For Water Rents, - - - - - -	$65,226.4
For extra per centage from delinquents,	239.1
Total, - - - - - - - -	$65,465.5

EXPENDITURES.

The Expenses, exclusive of construction account, and expen ditures at West Hartford, have been,

For Interest on Water Fund Bonds and Temporary Loans, - - - - - -	$39,049.9

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For General Repairs on the Works, Salaries, &c.,	9,460.15
For Pumping, including repairs on the Engine, Pumps, Engine House, and care of the same, - - - - - - - -	6,929.64
	$55,439.78
Excess of Receipts over current expenses and interest, - - - - - - - -	$10,026.13
	$65,465.91

EXTENSION OF THE DISTRIBUTION.

For the extension and improvement of the distribution, there has been laid six thousand seven hundred and seventy-six feet of wrought iron and cement pipe, and three hundred and ten feet of cast iron pipe, making seven thousand eighty-six feet added during the year, which, with that laid in former years, makes forty miles one thousand six hundred thirty-two feet of pipe now in use.

HYDRANTS.

Eleven new Hydrants have been set, which with the one hundred and eighty reported in our last annual report, make the number of Hydrants in use at the present time one hundred and ninety-one. Of these, five are located about the works of the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, and are owned by that corporation. A large number of Hydrants being found disabled during the past year have been taken up, repaired, reset or replaced by new ones, and the same course will have to be pursued with many others in the approaching season.

STOP COCKS.

During the past year seven new Stop Cocks have been added to the distribution, the whole number now on the line of

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distribution being two hundred and fifty-four, including tho
west of Woodland Street, on the twenty inch main from t
Works at West Hartford.

SERVICE PIPE.

One hundred and sixteen new service pipes have bee
connected with the street mains during the year, Of these fi
were to replace pipe that had become filled up from vario
causes, four to give additional supply, and nine for building
previously supplied from pipes in adjoining buildings, leavi
ninety-eight laid for new consumers, making the total numb
of service pipes laid since the commencement of the Work
two thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

COST OF EXTENSION OF DISTRIBUTION.

The amount expended during the year for extending t
distribution and for setting Hydrants and Stop Cocks, w
$13,221.82, and for laying Service Pipes, $2,093.44. Abo
$1,000 worth of material purchased during the year, a
included in the cost of extension, as above, is still on hand.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OR INSPECTION.

The system of inspecting the premises of each water take
has been as thoroughly adhered to as circumstances wou
admit, and its results continue to be to the advantage of t
City, in the correction of the assessments for water rents, a
in abating many abuses on the part of consumers, arising fro
carelessness, ignorance of the rules of the department, and
desire to obtain a large supply for little pay.

THE TEMPERATURE OF THE PAST WINTER.

The past winter has been the most intensely cold one th
has been experienced in this locality since the Works were buil
and much trouble and inconvenience has resulted from the free
ing up of service pipes—the complaints from that source havi

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been many and frequent. The mean temperature of February, as shown by the standard thermometer at the American Asylum in this city at 7 A. M., was 12.47°. The self-registering maximum and minimum thermometers kept at the same place, give 16.97° as the mean for that month. Below we give the mean temperature of each of the winter months, also for the past four winters, as marked by the self-registering thermometers at the Asylum, which show the past winter to have been the coldest since the observations have been made at that institution.

December, 23.11° January, 20.86° February, 16.97°

The past four winters were:

1864–5.	1865–6.	1866–7.	1867–8.
23.09°	25.32°	22.70°	20.31°

The temperature measured by a standard thermometer would reduce the above some three or four degrees.

WATER METERS.

The subject of introducing Water Meters has as yet received but comparatively little consideration, on account of their cost, and the expense attending their setting in a proper manner to guard against frost. There can be but little doubt, however, that the time is rapidly approaching when in order to protect the interests of the City, meters will have to be applied, especially where a large daily consumption of water is required, as it is found to be very difficult and often almost impossible to get a correct estimate of the quantity of water being used by many of our manufacturers, hotels, livery stables, and other large consumers, who are perfectly willing to pay according to the quantity they consume, if satisfactorily arrived at, which can only be determined by a meter. No doubt in a large number of cases the cost of the meter and setting it would be repaid to the city by the increased amount of the water bills

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during the first year after its application. Another advantage to be derived from the use of meters is, that the great and useless waste of water in many places caused by the neglect, carelessness and indifference of employees, would be almost entirely checked. The Water Departments of many of our sister cities have introduced meters with highly satisfactory results in the increased amount of the revenue from water rents.

THE ENGINE AND PUMPS.

From the date of our last Annual Report up to the 6th of September last, the duty required of the engine and pumps was comparatively light, the running time during that period being only three hundred and ninety-four hours fifty-five minutes, or sixteen days, ten hours and fifty-five minutes, calling twenty-four hours a day. This duty was done at different times during the months of July and August, in order to give the twenty inch pipe from West Hartford, as severe a test as possible, and to develop its defects; also to give the contractors an opportunity to thoroughly repair such defective joints and leaks as were developed by the additional pressure to which the pipe had been subjected. Many of the leaks thus brought to notice were very small, and much time was required to find their exact locality, and while this work of repairs was in progress it was necessary that the pumps should furnish the supply.

From the 6th of September to the 5th of December, a period of ninety-one days, the engine and pumps were again at work, in consequence of the breaking away of the dam at West Hartford. During this period the running time was one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven hours, forty-five minutes, being an average of a fraction less than twenty-four hours for each of the ninety-one days.

The quantity of water delivered by the pumps during this time, was 201,137,406 gallons—estimated by the capacity of the pumps—being an average of 2,210,301 gallons for each day.

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The quantity delivered in the corresponding ninety-one days in 1866, was 184,372,126 gallons, a daily average of 2,026,67 gallons.

After the repairs of the dam were so far completed as to allow the supply to be furnished from that source, some little time was consumed in getting the gates adjusted, so that a uniform supply would be delivered, and while this adjustment was being made, the pumps were started for a few hours on four different days in December, running only sixty-two hours and thirty minutes. Again, in the month of February the pumps were called into requisition to assist in furnishing the supply. This was necessary for two reasons. First, the adjustment of the gates before mentioned was such that the supply was equal to the daily consumption except on some of the extreme cold days in February when the draft from the reservoir on Asylum Hill was so excessive, that rather than change the gates the pumps were put in operation on six different days from the 7th to the 15th, amounting to fifty-nine hours and forty-five minutes. Second, in consequence of the breaking of a gate connected with the line of the twenty inch main, at a time when the extreme cold weather prevented its removal, the pumps were run seventy-four hours from February 21st to the 28th inclusive. The breaking of this gate was caused by its unavoidable exposure to the frost, it being connected by a branch from the main at the Stone Arch Bridge at West Hartford, over which the main was laid. This bridge being so much injured by the extraordinary freshet of September 6th, as to make it unsafe for public travel, the authorities of West Hartford decided to remove it entirely, and replace with a more substantial structure. The removal of the bridge late in the fall, rendered it necessary to support the main on piles, thus leaving it, and the branch connected, exposed to the severe cold of the past season. The water in the branch being still, of course froze and burst the gate, making an outlet from

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the main pipe of sufficient capacity to reduce the supply on extreme cold days.

The engine, pumps, machinery and engine house are in a good state of repair, and are held in readiness for use whenever occasion may require. In the coming spring they will again be put into action while the repairs of the dam of the lower reservoir are progressing.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

From the 2d of January, 1867, to the 6th of September following, a period of over eight months, the City was supplied entirely from the Works at West Hartford, except during the time necessary for the contractors to test the main, and repair defective joints, as before mentioned. The supply from this source has been more than ample from the first, so much so that for a great portion of the time large quantities of water run to waste. During the past season a reservoir of not more than 20,000,000 gallons capacity would have been sufficiently large. In fact, with the exception of a few days, the quantity of water running in the streams would have sufficed to supply the City. This may be accounted for by the large quantity of rain which fell during the past season. A comparison, however, of the rain fall of 1867 with that of the preceding year, shows but little difference. On page sixty-six will be found a table showing the monthly rain-fall in each year, beginning with 1859, as measured by Mr. G. J. Case of Canton, Connecticut, a few miles west of the rain-shed or drainage area that supplies the Works at West Hartford. Also one showing the rain-fall since January 1st, 1865, as recorded at the Retreat for Insane in this City. By the former it will be seen that the rain-fall of 1867 was 2 54-100 inches less than that of 1866, while the latter table shows an excess of 3 52-100 inches in 1867 over that of 1866. The rupture of the dam at West Hartford, September 6th, was of such a nature that the supply from

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that source was entirely cut off for three months, during which time the pumps were taxed to their utmost capacity to keep up the supply.

Since our last Annual Report, the project mentioned therein of turning the waters of a stream on Talcott Mountain into "Mine Brook," has been carried out, and is nearly finished, so that it will be ready for use as soon as the new reservoir is completed. The upper reservoir has been located, land purchased, and the work contracted for, and its construction is now in progress. The site selected is the one mentioned in our last Report as No. 3, and is situated about one mile northerly from the lower reservoir. Its area, as located, is about fifty acres, and its capacity as estimated by the engineer in charge of the Works, is ———— gallons. The dam was estimated to contain when completed about seventy-five thousand yards, measured in excavation. About twenty-eight thousand cubic yards have already been excavated and put in the embankment. The work so far has progressed slowly, but in the manner of its construction is satisfactory to the Board. Every precaution has been taken to make it substantial, and in the selection of material for the dam, great care has been exercised. The supply for this reservoir will be mainly from "Mine Brook," the north branch of "Trout Brook."

The expenditures incurred in the construction of the Works at West Hartford, up to March 1st, 1867, were $205,542.52 Since that time, there has been expended as follows, viz:

For construction of upper reservoir, including land, &c., - - - - - - - -	$30,689.79
For Mine Brook extension or conduit, - -	11,453.37
For repairs of dam of lower reservoir, and other expenses incident thereto, - - - -	24,355.75
For balance due contractors for laying the twenty inch iron pipe, - - - - - - -	399.31

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Amount brought over,	$66,898.2
For surveying, purchase of water rights, and other miscellaneous items, - - - - - -	6,030.6
Total expenses during the year, - - -	$72,928.9

Making the total amount expended on the Works at We Hartford, up to March 1st, 1868, $278,471.43.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE DAM AT WEST HARTFORD.

The catastrophe from the rupture of the dam of the reservo in West Hartford, on the 6th of September last, had its origi in a conjunction of circumstances, unanticipated and beyon the reach of probable concurrence or ordinary human foresigh The sudden and extraordinary rain fall of the preceding afte noon and evening, far exceeding in quantity any hither known in that locality, sent a great volume of water rushin down the hill-side from the Farmington road, to the foot of th lower slope of the dam, which joined with the drainage of th outer or lower slope, cut rapidly into its outer edge at the foo and caused an extensive land-slide from the lower slope, thu weakening the embankment, and causing the first appearance danger. During the evening of the 5th of September, a portio of the dam of the upper reservoir in progress of constructio about a mile above, which had retained a very considerab quantity of water in the basin of the new reservoir, was swe away, and the conjoint volume so accumulated suddenly rais the water in the lower reservoir to a height of about four fe above the line of its established water level, and within abo two feet of the upper line of the dam itself. This addition head which all the waste gates and the waste weir were insuf cient to reduce for several hours, rested therefore against th extreme upper portion of the dam, not especially prepared designed for such water presure, and the water began percola

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ng or soaking through the upper portion of the dam, until it had formed a very small but free passage across the top of the dam connecting with the land-slide before mentioned. So rapid was the action thereafter, that in twenty-two minutes from the first starting of the small current, the whole dam was ent asunder down to its base, and all the water, about 200,000,000 gallons, discharged from the reservoir. There still continued. however, an immense volume of water flowing in the stream, naturally from the effects of the extreme rain fall of the previous night. The Commissioners, five of whom were present at this catastrophe, took the earliest measures, on the subsidence of the stream, to ascertain the nature and extent of the damage to owners below, the result of which was communicated to the Council in the communication of the Board on that subject. They also at once investigated the subject of repairing the breach in the dam, calling to their aid the services of the Hon. William J. McAlpine, of Stockbridge, Mass., a civil engineer of great professional experience and skill, and of high reputation in hydraulic science, who having made a thorough examination of the premises, submitted his opinion upon the subject, with detailed instructions in writing as to the manner of its execution. Under these instructions the Commissioners at once commenced the repairs, and so far progressed before their labors were interrupted by the unusually early approach of cold weather, as to be able again to furnish the City with its usual supply of water from that source. They have carefully guarded against every conceivable source of danger in the future, and as soon as the weather will admit, the work of repairs will be resumed and pushed forward to completion as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

In regard to the damages to individual and private property caused by the rupture of the dam, the Commissioners would observe, that the basis of settlement as reported by them in the statement made to the Council under date of December 9th,

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1867, would have been probably acceptable, and the whole mat ter adjusted before this, except for the exact limitation by th Council of the amount which the Commissioners were author ized to pay. The Commissioners still believe these claims coul have been then adjusted for a sum not *materially* if at al exceeding the amount estimated in their statement, i. e., $7,000 but the strict limitation debarred them from adjusting *any* o these claims, until they could ascertain with absolute certaint that *all* of them could be adjusted for the sum limited. Th effect of which was, to enable two or three claimants who woul not abide by the appraisal, to prevent any adjustment of othe claims that had been agreed upon by the parties. No furthe progress in these adjustments have therefore been made, an the claimants are restive and uneasy under the delay. Th removal of this strict limitation would probably yet enable th Commissioners to adjust with such claimants as have agree upon terms, which embraces the principal amount, and with a others for an amount not materially exceeding the estimate pr sented. The whole number of claimants was twenty-five, an the amount of such claims, as appraised by Messrs. Natha Starkweather and Jonathan Goodwin, a committee appointe by the Board, who acted in concurrence with most of th claimants, was $6,878.62. The apportionment of the claim was acceptable as a compromise, with all the claimants excep three or four. Since those claims were made and investigate and in fact quite recently, some three other claims to a sma amount for similar damages have been presented.

The claim of the Town of West Hartford for damages to the stone arch bridge, including damages to sundry other sma bridges, amounting, according to their own estimate, to eleve thousand three hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-thr cents, has also been presented to the Board, but as the natu of the claims are held under the advice of Counsel, it is n deemed advisable to discuss herein the probable liabiliti of the City in regard to them.

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ESTIMATED EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

From present indications there will be a great demand for the extension of the distribution during the current year which will have to be materially complied with, which, with the partial carrying out of the plan recommended last year of laying a large feeding main, of twelve or sixteen inches in diameter, extending north and south from some point on Farmington Avenue, in order to materially increase the head in the north and southwest portion of the city, will call for so much outlay that the Board do not feel willing to estimate a less sum than $30,000 for this particular item. Their estimate for the expenses of the current year, aside from the expenditures to be made on the Works at West Hartford, amounts to ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars, and is divided as follows, viz:

For extension and improvement of the distribution and laying service-pipes, - - -	$30,000.00
For interest on water fund bonds issued, -	37,500.00
For interest on bonds to be issued, and temporary loans, - - - - -	8,000.00
For general repairs, salaries, office rent, stationery, and incidental expenses, - - -	$12,000.00
For expenses at engine house, including repairs to machinery and buildings, and insurance,	5,000.00
Total, - - - - -	$92,500.00

The receipts from water rents are estimated at sixty-eight thousand dollars, based upon the assumption that the additional twenty per cent. to the present rates will be continued, and we therefore recommend its continuance for another year and also that the tax upon the grand list be the same as last year.

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In the Appendix will be found the usual tables and summaries exhibiting the various matters of interest connected with this department.

We present herewith the annual account of receipts and disbursements of this department for the fiscal year ending February 29th, 1868.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HIRAM BISSELL,
GEORGE RUST,
A. P. PITKIN,
R. S. LAWRENCE,
N. H. MORGAN,
DANIEL PHILLPS,

Water Commissioners.

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APPENDIX.

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A.

MEMORANDUM

OF QUANTITY, DIAMETER, AND LOCATION OF PIPE ADDED TO THE WORKS IN 1867.

250	feet of	4	inch	Cast Iron Pipe, Russell Street, extending east from connection.
60	" "	6	"	Cast Iron Pipe, Sigourney Street, crossing Asylum Avenue.
1154	" "	6	"	Cement Pipe, Sigourney Street, from Asylum Avenue to Collins Street.
261	" "	6	"	Cement Pipe, Willard Street, from connection north to Collins Street.
1583	" "	6	"	Cement Pipe, Main Street, extending north from Suffield Street, to Elijah Mather's house.
3542	" "	6	"	Cement Pipe, Washington Street, extending south through New Britain Avenue, including 42 feet branch on Webster Street.
236	" "	8	"	Cement Pipe, Rifle Avenue, extending east from connection to Iron Pipe from College Street.

6776 feet of Cement Pipe.
310 feet of Cast Iron Pipe.

7086 feet, total length of Pipe added to the Works in 1867.

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B.

STATEMENT OF STOP COCKS AND HYDRANTS SET IN 1867.

STOP COCKS.

1 6 inch Stop cock, Main Street, east side, near Capen Street.
1 6 " " Capen Street, connecting with Main Street.
1 6 " " Sigourney Street, connecting with Asylum Street.
1 6 " " Sigourney Street, connecting with Collins Street.
1 6 " " Willard Street, connecting with Collins Street.
1 6 " " Washington Street, opposite Retreat Gate.
1 6 " " Webster Street, connecting with New Britain Avenu

7 added in 1867.

HYDRANTS.

1 on Main Street, east side, near residence of Mr. ——— Cook.
1 " " " " " " Henry C. Andrews.
1 " " " " " " Elijah Mather.
1 " New Britain Avenue, north side.
1 " " " " "
1 " " " " "
1 " Sigourney Street, west side, corner of Asylum Avenue.
1 " " " " " " Collins Street.
1 " " " " midway between the above.
1 " Willard Street, east side, corner of Collins Street.
1 " Washington Street, west side, near residence of George Clark, 3d.

11 added in 1867.

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C.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR 1867.

			Increase over preceding year.	Decrease from preceding year.
6	Families, from Yard Hydrants,	$1,751.15		$72.44
7	Families, from Inside Fixtures,	32,880.40	$2,208.38	
1	Private Stables,	2,602.65	532.15	
4	Hose for Sprinkling,	994.40		150.40
8	Stores,	2,508.48	26.08	
7	Offices,	1,458.68	27.18	
0	Restaurants,	321.30	15.30	
8	Bars,	783.60	152.40	
9	Markets,	290.90		19.30
1	Livery Stables,	1,053.60		68.40
4	Manufactories,	6,083.70	551.14	
8	Photographers,	203.40		17.40
0	Hotels,	871.80		10.80
3	Railroads,	1, 580.80		115.80
1	Gas Works,	48.00		326.12
4	Fire Hydrants,	6,624.00	324.00	
4	Steamboats, and 3 Steam Tugs,	439.20	180.90	
	Street Sprinkling,	1,766.40	60.36	
	Building purposes,	691.07		196.03
6	Delinquent Bills, extra per centage on,	239.51	41.00	
7	Miscellaneous items,	2,322.87		5.37
	Total Water Rents for the year,	$65,465.91		

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D.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORKS UP TO MARCH 1ST, 1868.

Received from sale of Water Bonds, to March 1st, 1867,	$613,890.0
Sundry Bills for Labor and Materials,	1,846.3
Total amount raised by Tax, to March 1st, 1867,	113,616.5
Total amount of Water Rents, to March 1st, 1867,	375,412.3
Total Receipts as per last Annual Report,	$1,104,765.2

RECEIPTS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

From Water Rents for 1867,	$65,465.91	
From Water Tax as per statement of City Treasurer,	21,500.00	
From sale of Bonds by City Treasurer, including Interest,	9,138.33	
Total receipts for year ending March 1st, 1868,		$96,104.2
Total receipts from commencement of the Works to March 1st, 1868,		$1,200,869.5

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E.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FROM COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORKS UP TO MARCH 1ST, 1868.

For Labor, Materials, &c., to March 1st, 1867,	$823,073.25	
For Interest on Bonds, Loans, &c., to March 1st, 1867,	275, 515.98	
Total per last Annual Report,		$1,098,589.23

EXPENDITURES DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Construction.

For Distribution, Hydrants, Stop Cocks, &c.,	$13,221.82	
For Service Pipe, &c.,	2,093.44	
For new Works at West Hartford,	72,928.91	
Total Construction,		$88,244.17

Current Expenses.

For Repairs, Salaries, &c.,	$9,460.15	
For Pumping,	6,929.64	
Total Current Expenses,		$16,389.79

Interest Account.

Interest paid by City Treasurer on Water Bonds for $625,000.00,	$37,410.00	
Interest paid by City Treasurer on Temporary Loans,	1,639.99	
Total Interest in 1867,		$39,049.99
Total Expenditures in 1867,		$143,683.95
Total Amount expended on the Works to March 1st, 1868,		$1,242,273.18

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F.

EXHIBIT OF THE QUANTITY AND SIZE OF PIPE, STOP COCKS AND HYDRANTS NOW IN USE.

The first line shows the number of feet of pipe laid when the water was first let on to supply the city.

The total amount of pipe laid is now forty miles and 1,632 feet. Of Stop Cocks there 254, and Hydrants 191.

PIPE.

Year when laid.	Diameter in Inches.									Total Length.	
	3	4	6	8	10	12	16	20	24	Feet.	Miles. Ft.
1854–1855	2,369	1,935	22,574	5,461	2,700	9,526	6,879		140	49,265	9—1,745
1856		9,527	19,439	6,445	1,751					39,531	7—2,571
1857		11,438	17,612	4,163						33,213	6—1,533
1858		2,087	1,970	230						4,287	0—4,287
1859		4,748	6,760							11,508	2— 948
1860		1,688	2,840	478						5,006	0—5,006
1861		997	9,763							10,760	2— 200
1862		2,595	5,596	418						8,609	1—3,329
1863		1,251	4,440	1,738		25	633			8,087	1—2,807
1864		776	3,096							3,845	0—3,845
1865			252							252	0— 252
1866		256	3,240	1,500			153	26,234		31,383	5—5,083
1867		250	6,600	236						7,086	1—1,806
Total,	2,369	37,598	104,155	20,669	4,451	9,551	7,665	26,234	140	212,832	*40—1,632

STOP COCKS. HYDRANTS.

Year when set.	Diameter in inches.						Total Stop Cocks.	Number of Hydrants.
	4	6	8	12	16	20		
1854–1855		26	7	12	5		50	62
1856	24	50	2				76	41
1857	14	17	3				34	18
1858		2					2	5
1859	5	6					11	12
1860		1					1	4
1861	2	4					6	7
1862	5	11	1				17	10
1863	1	3	3	2	2		11	7
1864		5					5	3
1865							0	3
1866	6	11	3	2	2	10	34	8
1867		7					7	11
Total,	57	143	19	16	9	10	254	191

* This total length of pipe laid, is divided as follows: 32 miles 273 feet of Cast Iron pipe, and 8 miles 1359 feet of Wrought Iron and Cement Pipe.

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G.

IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HARTFORD WATER WORKS THE COST HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

	Pumping Engine.	Engine House, lot, Inlet pier, &c.	Reservoir, lot, and gatehouse.	Distribution Hydrants and Stop Cocks.	Service Pipe.	New Works at West Hartford.	Total.
Expended up to March 1st, 1857.	$18,244.75	$56,047.95	$74,845.43	$182,610.75	$5,196.91		$336,947.79
In 1857,		25.25		23,410.60	3,695.07		27,131.01
In 1858,		289.69		3,426.68	2,545.92		6,271.29
In 1859,		1,213.81	23.34	6,250.15	2,328.11		9,815.41
In 1860,		355.79		5,292.21	2,847.93		8,495.93
In 1861,		66.04	19.00	8,098.63	1,439.23		9,622.90
In 1862,				8,228.76	2,224.15		10,452.91
In 1863,				12,347.05	2,129.63		14,476.68
In 1864,				5,987.20	3,127.28		9,064.68
In 1865,				1,663.63	1,622.19		3,285.84
In 1866,				34,158.82	2,149.07	205,542.52	241,850.41
In 1867,				13,221.82	2,093.44	72,928.91	88,244.17
Total,	$18,244.75	$58,007.53	$74,887.77	$304,646.51	$31,400.93	$278,471.43	$765,659.02

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H.

EXHIBIT OF ENGINE DUTY IN 1867.

MONTHS.	Running Time.		Number of Revolut'ns of Cam Shaft.	Number of Pounds of Coal Consumed.	Gallons of Water delivered into Reservoir.	Average No. Gallons delivered into Reservoir for each pound of coal consumed.
	Hours.	Minutes.				
1867.						
March,						
April,						
May,						
June,						
July,	335	30	209,402	82,200	31,933,805	388
August,	59	25	40,603	15,200	6,191,957	407
September,	576	45	396,061	137,200	60,399,302	440
October,	671	20	476,137	158,600	72,610,892	458
November,	571	15	393,524	132,200	60,022,410	454
December,	140	50	95,679	33,000	14,090,997	427
1868.						
January,						
February,	133	45	89,161	32,600	13,579,053	417
Total,	2487	50	1,400,567	591,000	258,828,416	421

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J.

Exhibit of the receipts from Water Rents, the yearly increase of the same, and the amount of current expenses for each year, from the commencement of the Works.

	Amount received from Water Rents.	Increase of Receipts over the preceding year.	Current Expenses including Interest.
In 1856,	$7039.09		$18,940.72
In 1857,	16,154.19	$9,115.13	28,570.35
In 1858,	22,930,16	6,775.93	29,385.56
In 1859,	26,003.46	3,037.27	30,271.80
In 1860,	30,047,39	4,044,26	31,166.73
18 1861,	33,263.56	3,215.87	32,227.41
In 1862,	27,010.90	3,747.34	33,772.22
In 1863,	40,374.49	3,336.59	38,909.04
In 1864,	45,645.95	5,298.46	44,942.93
In 1865,	54,640.80	8,994.85	48,777.19
In 1866,	62,329.08	7,688.28	58,919.12
In 1867,	65,465.91	3,136.83	53,799.79

FUNDED LIABILITIES.

onds due June 1st, 1879,	- - - -	$200,000.00
" " June 1st, 1880,	- . - -	50,000.00
" " July 1st, 1881,	- - - -	125,000.00
" " July 1st, 1890,	- - - -	150,000.00
" " July 1st, 1891,	- - -	100,000.00
		$625,000.00

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K.

Table showing the rain-fall in inches in each month since Jan 1st, 1859, as recorded by G. J. Case, Esq., of Canton, Conn.

	1859.	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	Totals.
January,	2.10	0.00	1.78	0.87	5.71	1.60	3.23	0.81	1.75	17.85
February,	0.49	1.37	1.84	1.37	5.18	0.99	2.43	7.50	4.75	25.92
March,	5.70	1.41	2.68	4.04	8.42	4.38	6.62	2.83	2.94	33.84
April,	2.85	1.27	5.16	1.63	4.96	3.24	4.16	1.27	2.72	27.26
May,	5.29	2.95	4.39	1.55	3.22	2.55	9.29	8.10	6.13	43.97
June,	3.07	1.25	2.06	11.36	2.52	1.90	4.38	9.59	6.18	46.29
July,	2.07	4.21	4.11	5.88	12.72	1.70	7.45	3.21	5.36	46.71
August,	4.80	5.15	5.65	4.36	3.24	7.28	2.68	3.21	16.95	56.01
September,	5.71	5.23	3.15	3.39	3.34	2.12	1.39	2.40	5.49	37.04
October,	1.68	2.26	5.17	4.74	6.89	5.14	5.69	3.22	9.25	49.96
November,	2.20	7.48	6.01	4.08	6.36	5.99	3.97	0.94	5.10	50.47
December,	2.87	2.27	0.87	1.03	5.43	3.99	3.12	7.10	2.09	28.77
Totals,	44.24	35.55	42.90	43.55	63.46	42.13	54.41	71.25	68.71	465.89
Yearly average,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51.76

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L.

Table showing the rain-fall in inches for each month, since January 1st, 1865, as recorded at the Retreat for Insane in this city.

	1865	1866	1867	Totals.
January,	2.28	0.88	1.09	4.25
February,	1.08	4.86	4.46	10.38
March,	3.23	2.47	3.50	9.20
April,	2.57	2.95	2.37	7.89
May,	6.27	5,61	4.86	16.74
June,	2.53	3.07	5.82	11.42
July,	5.15	5.47	2.19	12.81
August,	1.85	2.39	9.71	13.95
September,	0.95	5.35	2.78	9.08
October,	4.29	2.88	4.25	11.42
November,	2.93	3.94	3.72	10.59
December,	2.84	3.25	1.89	7.98
Totals,	35,07	43.12	46.64	125.71
Yearly average,				41.90

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Fire Marshal's Report.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City Hartford:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Ordinance I herewit submit my Annual Report.

1867.

APRIL 10—Fire in rear of No. 172 Main Street, owned b Burr, Hamersley, and estate of the late Alonzo W. Birg Damage slight. Supposed accidental.

MAY 3—Ordered Oliver Parish to remove straw from over h tenements in rear of 145 and 147 State Street, on or befo the 20th day of May, 1867. Order complied with.

MAY 18—Liberty granted Samuel R. McNary, to build a chin ney in his house No. 90 Buckingham Street.

MAY 18—Ordered Goodrich A. Booth to raise his chimney new building No. — Front Street (before using it,) high as the chimney in the buildings next South. Ord complied with.

MAY 22—Liberty granted Alvin Doolittle to build a chimn and forge in No. 4 Hicks Street, as liberty has be obtained from the Common Council for the building to used as blacksmith shop owned by Samuel A. Butler, a his consent to be obtained.

MAY 28—Fire in house north of Gorden Lane owned by W O'Brien. Damage about $500. Insured in New Engla

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Fire Insurance Company. Caused by breaking lamp in attic.

JUNE 26—Fire in soap and candle Factory No. 10, North Benton Street, owned by the estate of the late Robert S. Seymes and John Seymes. Loss on building about $800. Occupied by Marcus D. Allen and Henry A. Pease. Loss on Stock and Tools, about $1,000. Insurance on building and fixtures, $1,800. Insurance on stock and tools, $2,500.

JULY 10—Fire on Portland Street, rear of No. 97 Windsor. Barn belonging to Mathew Cunningham. Loss on barn about, $500. Loss on Horse and Harnesses about $350. Supposed Incendiary.

JULY 20—Granted liberty to Daniel M. Seymour to build chimney in his wooden building, No 159 Commerce St., to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

JULY 23—Fire at Woodruff and Beach's iron foundry damage about $500. Fully Insured.

AUG. 12—Granted liberty to Marcus P. Griswold to build a chimney in house on Windsor Avenue near the North line of the City.

SEPT. 11—Fire in No. 59 Pearl Street. Building owned by Case, Lockwood & Co.; occupied by J. M. Ney & Co., A. Roberts & Co., and National Screw Co. Loss about $7,000. Fully Insured. Cause Unknown.

SEPT. 19—Fire No 30 Market Street building owned by Mrs M. H. Harrison, and occupied by Joseph Derby, Tobias Kohn, and C. W. Bradbury. Loss abont $10,000. Fully Insured. Cause supposed Incendiary.

SEPT. 21—Fire at foot of State Street. Store house of the Hartford and New York Steamboat Co. Loss about 50,000. Insurance on Building, $11,000. Insurance on Freight not ascertained. Caused by bale of jute taking fire by accident.

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SEPT. 22—Fire in rear of No 154 Front Street old barns and sheds owned by Charles D. Nott, and George Inwood. Loss about $300. Insured. Supposed Incendiary.

SEPT. 26—Held an investigation at the office of the City Attorney in regard to the origin of the fire in No 30 Market Street. Summoned and examined a number of witnesses but did not obtain sufficient proof to fix it on any person, but was satisfied it was an incendiary fire.

OCT. 18—Notified Cyril Bullock to remove a barn in rear of No 36 Temple Street built contrary to law on or before the 5th day of Oct 1867.

OCT. 25—Fire in Cheeney Brothers Silk Factory caused by accident from gas light. Damage slight.

OCT. 28—Liberty granted by Common Council to Cyril Bullock to allow his barn or shed to remain on condition, he keeps no horses or hay or straw therein.

OCT. 29—Alarm of fire caused by bursting of steam pipe or guage in the William Rogers Plating Factory. No Fire.

NOV. 4—Ordered Thomas Martin to remove the stove pipe in Block, corner of Morgan and Commerce Street on or before the 15th of Nov. Order complied with.

NOV. 7—Fire in Hall No. 177 State Street. Damage Slight. Caught from stove. No Alarm.

NOV. 25—Fire in Charter Oak Bank Building. Damage small. No Alarm.

NOV. 25—Fire No. 10 Ferry Street. occupied by Matthew Ahern as a shop. Supposed incendiary.

DEC. 8—Alarm of fire, caused by hams taking fire in Smoke House of O. H. Blanchard & Brothers, Nos. 201 & 203 State Street. Damage slight.

DEC. 13—Fire at No. 36 Temple Street. In saloon occupied by Moses Wolf. Owned by Cyril Bullock. Damage slight. Insured on stock and fixtures, $1,000. Insured on furniture in house over saloon, $1,000. Cause unknown.

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DEC. 26—Fire in store No. 167 State Street. Occupied by Rohmeyer & Sturm. Damage slight. Caused by leakage of gas pipes. No alarm.

DEC. 28—Liberty granted John McManus to build chimney in building rear of No. 29 Arch Street. Instead of putting pipe through the side of building as formerly used.

1868.

JAN. 7—Fire in tenement house No. 74 Temple Street, belonging to the estate of the late Doct. Moses White. Damage to building about $300. Insured. Caused, as is supposed, by some children locked in room; parents gone out. Children rescued by the inmates of the house. Too young to give much account of the origin of the fire. The first alarm by fire telegraph.

FEB. 16—Fire in dwelling house No. 277 Asylum Avenue. Occupied by James A. Williams and Stephen Ball. Owned by C. G. Crane. Loss about $50. Insured. Supposed accidental.

MAR. 15—Fire in tenement house No. 1 Howard Street. Belonging to Pratt, Whitney & Co. Loss about $50. Insured. Supposed accidental.

MAR. 18—Fire in Store No. 397 Main Street. Occupied by J. M. Goodhue, Dry Goods Dealer. Loss about $10,000. Insured, $25,000. Cause supposed by matches coming in contact with steam heater.

The foregoing is all I have considered of sufficient importance to mention in my report. I have given many verbal orders where it was not necessary to give a written order, and have not entered them on the records.

I have found quite a number of persons who have commenced the erection or addition to buildings, and some who

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were about to move buildings without liberty from the Court o
Common Council and have stopped the work thereon unti
they could petition your honorable body.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. GORDON.

Fire Marshal.

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Annual Report of City Medical Society.

BIRTHS.

TABLE I

Exhibits the number of Children born in each Ward of the City during each month of the year 1867, the number of each sex and the number of Colored Children in each month of the year.

1865	WARDS.						Whole Number.			Colored Children.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Males.	Females.	Total Each Month.	Males.	Females.	Total Each Month.
January,	12	10	2	13	7	23	38	31	69		1	1
February,	17	15	6	10	14	22	35	53	88	2	3	5
March,	19	9	7	15	10	11	37	39	76			
1st Quarter,	48	34	15	38	31	56	110	123	233	2	4	6
April,	17	9	5	9	9	8	18	39	57	1	2	3
May,	19	13	7	8	9	19	31	45	76	2	3	5
June,	14	11	7	7	12	7	31	27	58	2	1	3
2nd Quarter,	50	33	19	24	30	34	80	111	191	5	6	1
July,	21	8	6	13	12	14	40	34	74	1	2	3
August,	11	10	5	15	7	14	30	34	64			
September,	18	15	4	10	10	22	35	49	84	1	2	3
3d Quarter,	50	33	15	38	29	50	105	117	222	2	4	6
October,	12	14	9	24	11	11	42	31	73	1	2	3
November,	14	5	7	13	11	16	41	28	69	2		2
December,	13	11	7	16	5	14	35	31	66			
4th Quarter,	39	30	23	53	27	41	118	90	208	3	2	5
Total,	187	130	72	153	117	181	413	441	854	12	16	28

Seventeen Births contained in the colums for Males and Females could not be assigned to their Wards owing to imperfect returns.

For the same reason, three Births contained in the colums of Wards could not be entered in their places among the male and females.

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TABLE II.

Exhibits the number and sex of the Children born in ea
Ward of the City during each quarter of the year 1867.

WARDS.	1st Quarter.			2d Quarter.			3d Quarter.			4th Quarter.			Whole Year.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1	21	27	48	24	26	50	21	29	50	16	23	39	82	105	187
2	17	17	34	16	17	33	15	18	33	15	15	30	63	67	130
3	8	7	15	9	10	19	8	7	15	12	11	23	37	35	72
4	20	18	38	9	15	24	16	22	38	23	30	53	68	85	153
5	13	18	31	16	14	30	19	10	29	10	17	27	58	59	117
6	24	32	56	9	25	34	18	22	50	18	23	41	69	112	181
Total,	103	119	222	83	107	190	107	108	215	94	119	213	387	453	840

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TABLE III.

Exhibits the Population, the number of Births, and the ratio of Births to the Population in each Ward, and in the whole City, for the years 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867.

WARDS.	1864.			1865.			1866.			1867.		
	Population.	Births.	Ratio.	Population.	Births.	Ratio.	Population.	Births.	Ratio.	Population.	Births.	Ratio.
1	7,889	173	1 in 45.61	8,288	145	1 in 56.74	8,582	151	1 in 53.65	8,951	187	1 in 47.87
2	5,939	109	1 in 54.48	6,194	109	1 in 56.82	6,560	147	1 in 44.62	6,842	130	1 in 52.63
3	4,090	66	1 in 61.97	4,266	64	1 in 66.55	4,449	64	1 in 69.51	4,640	72	1 in 64.44
4	6,295	146	1 in 43.11	6,566	137	1 in 47.92	6,848	121	1 in 56.59	7,142	153	1 in 46.68
5	4,152	124	1 in 38.48	4,331	94	1 in 46.07	4,517	82	1 in 55.09	4,712	117	1 in 40.27
6	5,790	144	1 in 40.06	6,018	156	1 in 38.57	6,276	138	1 in 53.43	6,546	181	1 in 36.27
Total,	34,135	762	1 in 44.79	35,603	705	1 in 505	37,232	703	1 in 53.43	38,833	840	1 in 43.85

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DEATHS.

TABLE I

Exhibits the number of Deaths registered in the City of Ha
ford, for the year 1867, the age, sex, social condition a
color in the several months and quarters, and the total
the year.

1867. MONTHS.	Under 1 year.	1–5.	5–10.	10–20.	20–30.	30–40.	40–50.	50–60.	60–70.	70–80.	80–90.	90–100.	Over 100	Not Stated.	Males.	Females.	Not Stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowers.	Widows.	Not Stated.	White.	Colored.	Total.
January,	8	5	2		7	6	1	1	4	3	1				16	22		24	9		5		37	1	38
February,	10	2		2	5	3	1		2	3					12	13	1	13	10	1	2		24	2	26
March,	10	4	2	1	3	5	4	2	3	2	2				17	10		21	10	1	4		35	1	36
1st Quarter,	28	11	4	1	12	16	8	2	6	11	1				45	54	1	58	29	2	11		96	4	100
April,	17	7			5	4	4	4	5	2				1	27	22		31	13	2	3		45	4	49
May,	10	4	1	1	1	4	5	6	2	1	2				17	20		19	7	5	6		35	2	37
June,	8	10	1	4	2	5	3	6	3	2	2				23	23		29	13	2	2		44	2	46
2nd Quarter,	35	21	2	5	8	13	12	16	10	5	4			1	67	65		79	33	9	11		124	8	132
July,	20	10	4	2	4	3	4	2	5	4	2	1			29	32		39	10	4	7	1	59	2	61
August,	24	8	1	1	5	6	4	4		1	1				30	25		40	11		3	1	52	3	55
September,	7	4	2	3	3	5	4	5	2	2	2				12	27		24	14		1		36	3	39
3rd Quarter,	51	22	7	6	12	14	12	11	7	6	5	2			71	84		103	35	4	11	2	147	8	155
October,	10	2	3	2	8	7	2	1	2	1	4			2	16	25		26	11		4		39	2	41
November,	8	7		4	9		1	5		1	1	1			16	21		29	6		2		36	1	37
December,	9	3		8		4	1	4	3	1	1				19	15		25	7	1	1		34		34
4th Quarter,	27	12	3	14	17	11	4	10	5	3	3	1		2	51	61		80	24	4	7		109	3	112
Total,	141	66	16	26	49	54	28	39	30	25	13	3		3	234	264	1	320	131	16	40	2	476	23	499

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TABLE II

Comprises the classification of Diseases for the year 1867, by Wards, for each Month and Quarter of the year respectively.

DISEASES.	WARDS of the City.						MONTHS.												QUARTERS of the year.				Total.
I. CLASS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1	2	3	4	
ZYMOTICS.																							
1. Cholera,					2	1								1		1						1	3
2. Cholera Infantum,	11	1	4	5	4	16				2			17	20		1				2	38	1	41
3. Croup,		1	1	2		4		1	1	1							3	2	2	1	2	4	8
4. Diarrhoea,	2	1	1	3					1			2	1	2	1				1	2	4		7
5. Diphtheria,	1	1	1	1					1	1			6	1	2		1		1	1	9		4
6. Dysentery,	6		1			3	1											1	1				10
7. Erysipelas,		1																	1	2	1		1
8. Fever,		1			2	1	1					2		1					1				4
9. " Intermittent,																							
10. " Remittent,																				1			1
11. " Typhus,				1								1											
12. " Typhoid,	7	4	4	13	3	6	3			3	2				3	6	11	9	3	5	3	26	87
13. Hooping Cough,																							
14. Influenza,										1										1			1
15. Measles,	1																						
16. Scarlatina,	1	3	1	3	1	2			1	1	2	2	2			1	2		2	4	2	3	11
17. Small Pox,																							
18. Syphilis,	3			1		1	1			2			1				1		1	2	1	1	5
19. Thrush,																							
Total,	33	13	12	29	12	34	6	2	4	9	4	7	27	25	9	9	18	12	12	21	61	39	183

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II. CLASS. UNCERTAIN SEAT	WARDS of the City. 1	2	3	4	5	6	MONTHS. Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	QUARTERS of Year. 1	2	3	4	Total.
1. Abscess,			1							1										1			1
1. Atrophy,	5			1		2		1	1	1	2		1	2					2	3	3		8
3. Cancer,	1			4		1	1		2							1	1	1	3			3	6
4. Debility,	1	2		9		1		1	1		1	1	3	2		2		2	2	2	5	4	13
5. Dropsy,	2	1	1	1	1	2				1		2	2	2					1	3	4		8
6. Gout,																							
7. Hemorrhage,	2	1				1	1	1								2			2			2	4
8. Infantile,		1	1	1	2	1			1	3	1	1							1	5			6
9. Inflamation,	1										1									1			1
10. Malformation,																							
11. Mortification,																							
12. Scrofular,				2			1			1									1	1			2
13. Suddenly,																							
14. Tumor,																							
Total,	12	5	3	18	3	8	4	3	5	7	5	4	6	6		5	1	3	12	16	12	9	49

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TABLE II.—*Continued.*

III CLASS. NERVOUS ORGANS.	WARDS of the City.						MONTHS.												QUARTERS of the year.				Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug	Sep.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	1	2	3	4	
1. Apoplexy,	4	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	3			1	1	2				5	3	4		12
2. Cephalitis,	2	4	1	1	2	1	1		1	3		1			1	1	1	2	2	4	1	4	11
3. Chorea,																							
4. Convulsions,		4	3	1	3	2			1			4	1	1	2	1		3	1	4	4	4	13
5. Delirium Tremens,		1				1		1								1			1		1		2
6. Epilepsy,						1			1										1				1
7. Hydrocephalus,	2	5	1	4	2	2	3	1		1			2	2	2	1	2	2	4	1	6	5	16
8. Insanity,				5				1			1				2	1			1	1	2	1	5
9. Paralysis,			2	2	3	1			1		1	1	2			3			1	2	2	3	8
10. Tetanus,																							
11. Brain, Disease of,	1		1	1			1				1				1				1	1	1		3
Total,	9	16	11	15	11	9	7	4	6	7	3	9	6	4	10	8	3	7	17	16	21	17	71

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TABLE II,—*Continued.*

IV. CLASS. RESPIRATORY ORGANS.	WARDS of the City.						MONTHS.												QUARTERS of the year.				Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov,	Dec.	1	2	3	4	
1. Asthma,				1										1							1		1
2. Bronchitis,	1			1					1	1									1	1			2
3. Consumption.	11	6	5	17	7	16	3	4	7	6	7	8	6	5	5	3	3	5	14	21	16	11	62
4. Hydrothorax,																							
5. Laryngitis,																							
6. Pleurisy,	1													1							1		1
7. Pneumonia,	8	7	3	6	7	6	5	6	5	7	2	6	1		1		2	2	16	15	2	4	37
8. Quinsy,																							
9. Disease of Organs,				1							1									1			1
Total,	21	13	8	26	14	22	8	10	13	14	10	14	7	7	6	3	5	7	31	38	20	15	104

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TABLE II,—*Continued.*

V. CLASS. CIRCULATORY	WARDS of the City.						MONTHS.												QUARTERS of the year.				Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1	2	3	4	
1. Aneurism,																							
2. Pericarditis,	1												1								1		1
3. Disease of Organs,	5	4	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	2		2	2	1	1	4	5	4	4	17
Total,	6	4	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	3		2	2	1	1	4	5	5	4	18

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TABLE II—*Continued.*

VI. CLASS DIGESTIVE ORGANS.	WARDS of the City.						MONTHS.												QUARTERS of the year.				Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1	2	3	4	
1. Ascites,																							
2. Colic,																							
3. Dentition,																							
4. Dyspepsia,																							
5. Enteritis,	1		1		1	2					1		2	1	1					1	4		5
6. Gastritis,			1			2									1	2				1		2	3
7. Hernia,																							
8. Hepatitis,																							
9. Intus-susception,																							
10. Jaundice,				1								1											1
11. Peritonitis,	1	1		1			2				1								2	1			3
12. Ulceration,	1			1												2						2	2
13. Worms,																							
14. Disease of Liver,			1			1				1					1					1	1		2
15. " Spleen,																							
16. " Organs,																							
Total,	3	1	3	3	1	5	2			1	2	1	2	1	3	4			2	5	5	4	16

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TABLE VII—*Continued.*

VII. CLASS. URINARY ORGANS.	Wards of City.						Months.												Quarters of the year.				Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1	2	3	4	
1. Diabetes						1			1										1				1
2. Cystitis																							
3. Gravel.																							
4. Diseases of Organs.	1			1									1	1							2		2
Total.	1			1		1			1				1	1					1		2		3
VIII. CLASS. GENERATIVE ORGANS.																							
1. Childbirth.				1	1	1			1					1		1			1		1	1	3
2. Puerpural Fever.				1													1				1		1
3. Paramenia.																							
4. Disease of Organs.																							
Total.				2		1			1					1		1	1		1		1	2	4

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TABLE II.—*Continued,*

IX. CLASS. LOCOMOTIVE ORGANS.	Wards of City. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Months. Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarters of Year. 1	2	3	4	Total.
1. Rheumatism.	1	1										1		1						1	1		2
2. Disease of Hip.				1												1						1	1
3. " " Spine.					1		1												1				1
4. " " Joints.																							
Total.	1	1		1	1		1					1		1		1			1	1	1	1	4
X. CLASS. INTEGUMENTIVE ORGANS.																							
1. Anthrax.																							
2. Ulcers.																							
3. Purpura.	1	1			1					1		1	1							2	1		3
4. Disease of Organs.																							

TABLE II,—*Continued.*

XI. CLASS.	WARDS of the City.						MONTHS.												QUARTERS of the year.				Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1	2	3	4	
Old Age,	1	1	3	3	3	2	1		2	1	3	1	3			1	1		3	5	3	2	13
XII. CLASS. VIOLENCE.																							
1. Accidents,	1	4		4	1			2		1		2		4				1	2	3	4	1	10
2. Burns and Scalds,	2					1	1								1		1		1		1	1	3
3. Drowned,	1					4	1		1				2		1				2		3		5
4. Executed,																							
5. Frozen,																							
6. Heat,																							
7. Homicide,					1												1					1	1
8. Hydrophobia,																							
9. Intemperance,						2	1								1				1		1		2
10. Lightning,																							
11. Malpractice,																							
12. Poisoned,				1		1								1			1				1	1	2
13. Suffocated,																							
14. Suicide,	1										1									1			1
Total,	4	5		5	2	8	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	5	3		3	1	6	4	10	4	24

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TABLE II,—*Continued.*

XIII. CLASS.	WARDS of the City.						MONTHS.												QUARTERS of the Year.				Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1	2	3	4	
Unknown,	1	2	3	3	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	5	1		2	5			4	3	7	5	19
XIV. CLASS.																							
Still Born.	9	7	1	9	2	11	2	2	1	6	4	3	1	4	5	2	4	4	4	3	7	5	38

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TABLE III

Exhibits the number of Deaths in their respective classes, in the different Wards of the City, in the several quarters of the year, the per centage of known causes and the total of all.

CLASS OF DISEASE.	Wards of the City.						Quarters of the year.				Total.	Per cent. of known causes.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4		
1. Zymotics,	33	13	12	29	12	34	12	21	61	39	133	27.71
2. Of Uncertain Seat,	12	5	3	18	3	8	12	16	12	9	49	10.21
3. " Nervous Organs,	9	16	11	15	11	9	17	16	21	17	71	14.79
4. " Respiratory "	21	13	8	26	14	22	31	38	20	15	104	21.67
5. " Circulatory "	6	4	1	3	2	2	4	5	5	4	18	3.75
6. " Digestive "	3	1	3	3	1	5	2	4	10		16	3.33
7. " Urinary "	1			1		1	1		2		3	.63
8. " Generative "				2	1	1	1		1	2	4	.83
9. " Locomotive "	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	4	.83
10. " Integumentive Organs,	1	1			1			2	1		3	.63
11. " Old Age,	1	1	3	3	3	2	3	5	3	2	13	2.71
12. " Violence,	4	5		5	2	8	6	4	10	4	24	5.00
	92	60	41	106	51	92	90	112	147	93	442	
13. Unknown,	1	2	3	3	5	5	4	7	3	5	19	7.90
14. Still Born,	9	7	1	9	2	11	5	13	10	10	38	
											499	

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TABLE IV

Exhibits the estimated population of the City, number of Deaths from Consumption, Pneumonia, Scarlatina, Diptheria, Typhoid Fever and Cholera Infantum, their per centage of all causes and per centage of all known causes.

YEARS.	Population.	Consumption.	Per cent. of all causes.	Per cent. of known causes	Pneumonia.	Per cent. of all causes.	Per cent. of known causes.
1864.	34,135	74	14.34	14.42	26	5.03	5.06
1865.	35,603	57	12.95	13.01	28	6.36	6.39
1866.	37,232	76	12.66	12.66	26	4.33	4.33
1867.	38,833	62	12.42	12.92	37	7.42	7.71
		Scarlatina.			Diptheria		
1864.	34,135	8	1.55	1.55	16	3.1	3.11
1865.	35,603	5	1.13	1.14	12	2.72	2.73
1866.	37,232	9	1.5	1.5	9	1.5	1.5
1867.	38,833	11	2.3	2.29	4	0.8	0.83
		Typhoid Fever.			Ch. In'm.		
1864.	34,135	31	6.00	6.03	21	4.06	4.09
1865.	35,603	27	6.13	6.16	23	5.22	5.25
1866.	37,232	24	4.00	4.00	46	7.5	7.5
1867.	38,833	37	7.41	7.71	41	8.23	8.54

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TABLE V

Exhibits the estimated population of the City, number of Deaths, the ratio to the population, the per centage of Zymotics of all causes, and of known causes.

YEARS.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Population of the City.	34,185	35,608	37,232	38,888
Number of Deaths.	516	440	600	499
Ratio of Population.	1 in 66.15	1 in 80.91	1 in 62.05	1 in 77.82
No. of Zymotics.	145	123	191	133
Per cent. of Zymotics of all causes.	28.11	27.95	31.83	26.65
No. of Deaths from known causes.	513	438	600	480
Per cent. of Zymotics of known causes.	28.26	28.08	31.83	27.71

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REMARKS.

The estimate of our population in 1867 has been made as for that 1866, by adding .043 per cent. to the last estimates.

The Reports during 1867 were much more careless than usual, he an unusually large number of cases in which it is now impossible ascertain the cause of death. These I have tabulated as unknov When returns are left to be made by nurses and sextons, such deficienc are to be expected.

As to Zymotics, it will be seen that, taken as a whole, the per centage deaths is lower than usual, lower than in any year since 1862, whose centages are the earliest I have. During the period from 1862 to 18 inclusive, the lowest per centage fell in 1865, when it was 27.95. In 1867 i 26.65. In contrast to this, the per centage of one of its most impo ant members, typhoid fever, is higher than usual, reaching 7.41. 1862 it reached 7.23, while in no year since, 1867 excepted, has it pass much above 6, and for 1866 it fell as low as 4.

MORTON W. EASTON, M. D

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Report of City Attorney.

the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford.

In accordance with the requirement of "An Ordinance ative to certain City Officers and their Duties." I submit a ort of the suits or other legal proceedings in which the City nterested, whether finished or pending.

The petition of the Shore Line Railroad for leave to con- uct a bridge across the Connecticut River at Lyme, was a ition brought to the General Assembly, May Session, 1867, which the City assumed the defence. The petitioners had ve to withdraw.

The petition of David Lyman, *et. al.* brought to the same ses- n of the General Assembly, asked a charter for a Railroad m Willimantic to New Haven, with leave to build a draw dge across the Connecticut River at Middletown. The City ected to the granting of a charter, that would authorize the struction of a draw bridge. The Charter was granted with ve to build a suspension bridge.

The City petitioned the General Assembly, at the same ses- n for various amendments to its charter which were granted, vit: An amendment subjecting all unoccupied land having a rket value of six hundred dollars an acre, to City taxation. An amendment, changing the method of assessing better- nts and appraising damages.

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An amendment providing a short form for writs and co
plaints in the City and Police Courts.

Also on the petition of the City, the members of the Hig
way Committee, and the Selectmen of the Town of Hartfo
were authorized to construct a public sewer from Benton Stre
to the south line of the town.

The City of Hartford *vs.* O. E. Williams was a petition
foreclose a lien for a sidewalk assessment. It was withdra
at the December Term of the Superior Court, upon the p
ment of the assessment with interest and costs.

Henry M. Fish, *et al.*, *vs.* the City of Hartford, James
Barnett *et al.*, *vs.* the City of Hartford, Louisa Jennings, *vs* t
City of Hartford, Mary S. Williams, *vs.* the City of Hartfo
John Henri, *vs.* the City of Hartford, John Roberts, *et. al.*
the City of Hartford, are all actions to recover damages for i
juries received on account of a defective highway, and are
now pending before the Superior Court for Hartford County.

Mary Smith *vs* the City of Hartford was an action to recov
damages on account of a defective highway. It was tried
the January Term of the Superior Court, 1867, and $450 da
ages recovered. The adjoining proprietor, George Brinley E
by whose act the defect in the highway was said to have be
caused, was notified to appear and defend, and that he wou
be held responsible by the City for all damages and costs th
might be recovered.

Horace Waters *vs.* Isaac E. Frisbie, is an action of trespa
to recover damages for acts done by the defendant as Str
Commissioner, brought to the Superior Court, September Ter
1866, and is now pending.

Edward Stanley, *vs.* Board of Water Commissioners, was
action of trespass to recover damages for using the water
Trout Brook, in West Hartford, before the right to use it h
been legally acquired. It was brought to the Superior Cou

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ptember Term. 1866, and was settled at the March term, 67, by the payment of $100 and cost.

Fanny Pomeroy, *vs.* the City of Hartford, Anna Belden, *vs.* e City of Hartford, and Horace Belden, *vs.* the City of Hartrd, were appeals from the appraisal of damages for land taken Seyms Street, brought to Judge Phelps. The cases were ed last year, but the decision was not given until this year. two of the cases the damages were raised a few hundred dolrs, and in the others the appraisal of the Court of Common ouncil was sustained.

C. & A. E. Clapp, *vs.* the City of Hartford, William B. Ely, *al.*, *vs.* the City of Hartford and the First Ecclesiastical ciety, *vs.* the City of Hartford, were tried before the Supreme ourt of Errors at its February Term, 1867, upon a motion in ror from the judgment of Hon. Dwight Loomis holding a ourt of appeal from the Main Street sewer assessment. The ourt found no error in the record.

Pliny Jewell, *vs.* the City of Hartford, is an appeal from the ile Street assessment, and is now pending.

A. E. Burr *et. al.*, *vs.* the City of Hartford. is an appeal from e Main Street sewer assessment, and is now pending.

Estate of T. S. Williams, *vs.* the City of Hartford, is an apal from a sewer assessment, and is now pending.

Edward Kenyon, *vs.* the City of Hartford, and E. & S. enyon, *vs.* the City of Hartford, were appeals from the lbany Avenue, appraisal of damages. The appraisal of the ourt of Common Council was sustained in both cases.

The City of Hartford, *vs.* W. J. Steen. Same, *vs.* W. J. & A. een, are suite for collection of bills due the Street Commisoner, now pending before a Justice Court.

Matthew Ahearn, *vs.* the City of Hartford, is an action of eneral Assumpsit, brought to the December Term of the uperior Court, 1867, and is now pending.

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M. C. Needham, *vs.* M. Ahearn, and William Baker, *vs.* sam
are cases brought to the March Term of the Superior Cou
1868, and in which the City is interested as garnishee.

Under instructions from the Chief of the Police, I ha
brought to the City Court, thirty-six suits for the collection
sidewalk fines. Of these, twenty-six were settled by the pa
ment of the fine and costs. Five were withdrawn upon pro
that the complaints were not well founded. One case was tri
and decided for the City. In four cases, judgment was taken
default and one case, is now pending.

Repectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HAMERSLEY.

City Attorney.

HARTFORD, April 2d, 1868.

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Report of Amusement Committee.

CITY OF HARTFORD April 2d, 1868.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford.

The Committee on Amusements herewith present a report of moneys collected and paid into the City Treasury for the current fiscal year, A. D. 1867-8.

CITY OF HARTFORD in account with

COMMITTEE ON AMUSEMENTS, Dr.

To Cash paid for Printing, - - - - - -	$2.65
To Cash paid City Treasurer, - - - - -	$822.35
	$825.00
Received for Licenses, - - - - - -	$825.00

F. A. MARCY,

Chairman of Committee on Amusements.

HARTFORD, April 2d, 1868.

I have examined the above statement of account and find the same correct.

JOHN T. PETERS,

City Auditor.

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Report of Committee on Ways and Means.

HARTFORD April 2d, 1868

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City Hartford.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Ways and Means herew present a statement of the estimated expenses of the City, the ensuing year.

Street Improvement,	$75,000.00
Sidewalks and Sewers,	5,000.00
City Court,	2,000.00
Police Department,	30,000.00
Fire "	35,000.00
Lamps and Gas,	35,000.00
Incidental,	35,000.00
Park,	5,000.00
Insurance,	500.00
Interest on Park Bonds and Loans,	10,000.00
Permanent Debt,	5,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans,	12,000.00
Interest on Loan to pay Interest on City Bonds,	1,800.00
	$251,300.00

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The Committee hereby recommend that a Tax of eight mills on the dollar be laid on the assessment list of 1867 to meet the above estimates and appropriations, and to reduce the floating debt of the City which has been considerably increased by extra expenditures during the past year.

F. A. MARCY,
JOHN R. BUCK, } *Committee on Ways and Means.*

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Report of Chief of Police.

Twenty-ninth Quarterly Report with a review of the Police Fo for the Year ending December 31st, 1867.

Office of the Chief of Police,
CITY OF HARTFORD, January 1st, 1868

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN:—Agreeable to usage, and in accordance wi the tenth section of the ordinance in relation to Police, I ha the honor to present this my twenty-ninth Quarterly Repo and also a brief review of the condition and transactions of t Police Force for the year ending December 31st, 1867.

The Police Force consists of one Captain, one Lieutena twenty-two Patrolmen, and eighteen supernumeraries.

The supernumerary members are inactive and not under p except when called upon to act in place of an absent regu member, or for special service on extra occasions.

There have been but few changes in the department duri the last quarter; two supernumeraries have been promoted a three elected.

Six hundred and thirteen persons have been arrested a lodged in the Station House during the quarter endi Deeember 31st, 1867.

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There have been several changes during the year ending December 31st, 1867. You have elected five regular members as Patrolmen to fill vacancies, (the regular patrol force is now full.)

You have elected nine supernumerary members of the Department, five of the older members having been promoted and four resigned.

We have lost by death one of our members, viz: H. F. Teel, H. G. Kilbourn has resigned to go into other business.

The above statement comprises all the changes of the year.

There has been considerable sickness during the year, much more than in the first years of our organization. The business is without doubt much more wearing upon men than ordinary day labor, where they can get their regular and natural sleep.

The Department is in good condition; the Captain and Lieutenant are both men of good judgment, prompt and efficient in the discharge of every duty required. The other members of the Department are active and vigilant. There appears to be a desire on the part of all to so deport themselves, that while their activity and vigilance may inspire a sense of safety, their personal conduct and bearing as officers may command the respect of all, and I am confident they will not suffer in comparison with any similar force in our land.

The tenure of their appointment to continue during good behavior, no doubt, is salutary in its tendency and effect upon them; the fact that the men are not allowed to mingle in politics has also a beneficial effect; they are not constantly in fear of being removed by party influences, and it tends also to make them faithful officers. The duties of the Department are constantly on the increase, as you will see by the number of arrests and other duties that have to be performed by the Police. I have received from the Captain, Lieutenant, and the men, and for my personal services the sum of four hundred and one dollars and seventy cents, and paid the same to the City Treas-

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urer and taken his receipts for the same. This amount has been given to the men, in some cases in the form of gifts, and in others as rewards for the recovery of stolen property, and for other services rendered.

ARRESTS.

There were twenty-three hundred and seven persons arrested during the year, for the following crimes:

Drunkenness,	1,008
Assault and Battery,	347
Breach of Peace,	333
Theft.	257
Vagrancy,	125
Burglary,	36
Prostitutes	30
Swindling,	25
Violation of the Sunday Law,	16
Resisting Officers while in the discharge of their duty,	13
Pickpockets,	9
Malicious injury to Buildings,	8
Escaped Prisoners,	7
Fornication,	7
Adultery,	6
Obtaining goods by false pretense,	5
Horse stealing,	5
Receiving stolen goods,	5
Assault with intent to kill,	5
Bathing within the City limits,	5
Neglect to support family,	5
Frequenting houses of ill-fame,	5
	2,262

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	2,262
Forgery, - - . - -	5
Abusing Horses, - - - -	4
Murder, - - - - - -	4
Desertion from the Army, - - -	4
Incendiary, - - - - -	3
Malicious trespass, - - - -	3
Fast driving, - - - - -	2
Bigamy, - - - - -	2
Robbery, - - - - -	2
Truancy, - - - - -	2
Indecent exposure of person, - - -	2
Rape, - - - - -	2
Seduction, - - - - -	1
Keeping house of ill fame, - - -	1
Disturbing Religious meeting, - - -	1
Illegal voting, - - - -	1
Solicitation to commit adultery, - -	1
House breaking, - - - -	1
Attempt at incendiary, - - - -	1
Passing counterfeit money, - - -	1
Prize fighting, - - - - -	1
Perjury, - - - - -	1
	2.307

In addition to the number of persons arrested there have been wenty-four hundred and twenty-one persons accommodated th lodgings in the Station House during the year. Eleven rsons were crazy who have been detained until better accom-odation could be provided for them by their friends, making otal of inmates during the year of forty-seven hundred and irty-nine persons who have found shelter at the hands of the lice. Of the above number nine hundred and fifty-two have

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been duly prosecuted before the Police Court, all others have been discharged without trial upon an investigation of the nature and character of the offense, together with the condition of the accused and his family. It sometimes happens in the administration of law, that a rigid enforcement of the penalty punishes the family of the delinquent and sometimes the public more than the guilty party, and in such cases where the offense is of a minor character and imprisonment would drive the offender's family upon the pauper list for support a prudent discretion is exercised, although a strict enforcement of the law would demand punishment.

The Police Court is especially authorized by the twentieth section of our City Charter to suspend judgment indefinitely in certain cases where the attending circumstances commend the accused to the clemency of the judge, which is a provision of manifest wisdom and has been hitherto administered in a manner which I am confident has tended to the best and wisest results, to the Public as well as to private benificary parties.

There is here as in other cities a constant influx of wandering vagrants from all quarters, many of them sturdy athletic persons, having no apparent object in life, further than to eke out a miserable existence by imposing and living upon the charities of our citizens. It has been the policy of this department to discourage this branch of enterprise, many times by polite attentions in making sure of their exodus to other lands on promise. Should this course be deemed injurious to the prosperity of our City I shall be happy to receive instructions to that effect.

We have recovered almost all the property stolen from our own citizens, besides heavy amounts from other people living out of the city, and have returned the same to its rightful owners, and caused the punishment of the offender.

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It is not uncommon for our men to meet a thief with stolen goods, and arrest him, or her, at sight without any positive knowledge that such goods have been stolen, the guilty appearance of the party furnishing sufficient evidence to the officer to warrant the arrest.

There is no City in the Union of our size and wealth, that has so small a police force, and none where so few larcenies or burglaries, are committed which fact presents the gratifying evidence that the police force is vigilent and efficient.

Professional convicts are consequently held in check, or driven elsewhere to plunder.

No class of men judge more unerringly of the activity and sagacity of the Police of our various cities than professional rouges, and none have a quicker sense of discrimination between those cities which are safe, and those which are dangerous places for their profession.

The ordinance establishing the Police force makes it their duty to collect all assessments for betterments, keep the streets free from obstructions, serve notices and many other duties are put upon the Police in this City that are done by special officers appointed for that purpose in other cities thereby saving some large sums to the City Treasury.

The Police are relied upon not only as guardians of the public peace and safety, but as the protectors of private property by night and by day. Indeed so general has the impression become that the Police are the sovereign remedy for every sort of wrong or grievance, that flesh is heir to, that it is frequently amusing to hear the character of complaints that are made at this office in full faith that an ample remedy can here be found for every imaginable difficulty.

The duty of the Police officer is a peculiar one, while he is sustained by law, and law abiding citizens, he stands directly in the pathway of the thief and imposter of every sort and grade, their position tends to create hostility between the officer and

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the thief, and the latter is constantly watching for an oppo tunity by word or act, to injure the officers reputation, in ord to cripple him in the discharge of his duty.

The power and duty of a Police officer are in their natu more or less arbitary and are often required to be exercis upon the impulse of the moment, without time for investig tion and it would be strange if mistakes were not sometim made, indeed there is often a wide difference of opinion amo our citizens on this point. To one he is too fast, to anoth too slow. To act in a manner to satisfy all these conflicti opinions is no easy or enviable task and when it is remember that the burden of all these complaints come upon the Chi as the responsible director and head the perplexities and emba rassments of his position can in some measure be appreciate but amid them all he has the satisfaction of believing publ opinion has ever given him the credit of right intentions, fait ful efforts, a vigilant and jealous regard for the safety, peac and comfort of his fellow citizens and for the public welfa generally. And it is flattering to hear from strangers of i partial judgment and extended means of comparison, our depa ment spoken of as unsurpassed by that of any other city, its organization, regulations, efficiency and gentlemanly bearin of its members.

In concluding my report I take pleasure, Mr. Mayor and ge tlemen of the board, in returning you my thanks for yo uniformily cordial co-operation in all matters pertaining to t welfare of the department, and I beg leave to hope, that t same agreeable relations may ever exist between the responsib head of the department and its chief managing officer, do to its latest organization.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. CHAMBERLIN.

Chief of Police.

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Report of the Trustees of the Hartford Home.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Hartford.

The Trustees of the "Hartford Home" respectfully present to you, and through you to the Honorable Court of Common Council, this their Fourth Annual Report together with their Semi-annual Statement of Accounts for the six months ending January 1, 1868.

The expenses of the current year having been, viz:

Amount bills paid from July Appropriation,	$1,916.41	
Amount bills paid by J. L. Bennett, Superintendent,	162.03	
		$2,078.44
Amount bills outstanding, per schedule annexed,	1,946.25	
Total Expenses,		$4,024.69

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

For repairs of Betterments,	$199,41	
For Furniture and Utensils,	104.73	
For Clothing and Bedding,	582.14	
For Fuel and Lights,	156.66	
For Salaries and Wages,	626.00	
For Provisions and Groceries,	2,166.93	
For Tuition and Incidental,	189.82	
		$4,024.69

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Number of Boys in the Home at last Report, - - - - - - - - - 1
Number since received during the year, -
Number of all in the Home during the year, - - 2
Number in the Home at present report, - - - 1
Number placed in private families, - - - -
Number sent to Reform School, - - - - -
2

The success of the Institution during the past year, in th purposes for which it was founded, has been satisfactory an gratifying. The progress of the boys in physical, mental an moral development and cultivation, has been as heretofore, strikingly marked feature—and those who have gone from i comparatively brief training into private families, give with single exception, fair promise of future usefulness and respec ability. The excepted case was that of a boy who evinced suc an incorrigible disposition to run away from every place of se vice which the Trustees could find for him, that they were relu tantly constrained for his own sake and by way of example have him transferred to the State Reform School.

It is highly desirable that the benefits of the Home shou be extended to a larger number of juveniles of our city, wh are still left to run to worse than moral waste, and that accommodations should be sufficiently enlarged to provide f their reception.

The Superintendent Mr. J. L. Bennett, and his wife the Ma ron, have been devoted, judicious and faithful in their duti and the Trustees again desire to bear testimony to their peculi fitness and aptitude in the training, cultivation, and gener management of the boys under their charge.

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The bills unpaid and outstanding against the Home on the 1st of January, 1868, amounted to $1,946.25 as per annexed schedule; from which there may be deducted an unexpended balance in the hands of J. L. Bennett, Superintendent, received from various sources, amounting to $190.24.

To provide for the payment of these bills and for current expenses, the Trustees respectfully ask from the Honorable Court of Common Council the usual appropriation of two thousand dollars, and append hereto a vote in form for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. MORGAN,
D. P. CROSBY,
C. H. NORTHAM,
W. S. BRONSON,
M. M. MERRIMAN,
Trustees.

Hartford, January 10th, 1868.

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Schedule of Bills due and oustanding against the Hartf
Home up to January 1st, 1868.

W. J. & C. May, groceries, - -	$678.44
Bacon & Rowley, groceries, - - -	186.83
Fox & Woodford, groceries, - - -	160.18
Moore & Johnson, Hams and Fish, -	23,22
C. Belden, milk, - - - - - -	110.40
W. S. Bronson, stoves and utensils, -	71.62
S. Born, suspenders and caps, - - -	12.75
Curry & Holladay, boots and shoes, -	40.22
W. H. Richardson & Co., boots and shoes,	4.05
John Farris, rent of melodeon to January 1st, 1868, - - - - - -	20.00
Corning & Co., sundries, - - . . -	19.21
O. H. Bronson, coal, - - - -	122.50
Talcott & Post, dry goods and paper hangings, - - - - - - - -	139.76
Hartford Ice Co., ice, - - - - -	12.93
A. Curry, repairing boots and shoes, - -	11.10
Mrs. L. Huntington, making clothes, -	46.66
J. L. Bennett, three months salary to January 1st, 1868, - - -	150.00
South School District, tuition, - -	39.75
Crane & Baisden, joiner work, - -	42.26
Pease & Foster, dry goods, - - -	27.86
Hamersley & Co., stationery, books, &c.,	13.09
Thompson & Hussey, glazing, papering, &c.,	7.42
	$1,946.

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Report of City Auditor.

OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR,
HARTFORD, April 2d, 1868.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford.

In accordance with a City Ordinance, I herewith present to your Honorable Body my Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City, in its several Departments for the fiscal year, ending March 31st, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

Received from City Tax,	$256,092.64
" " Police Court,	3,896.63
" " City Court,	120.50
" " City Hall Building,	966.63
" " Police Department,	352.12
" City Assessment for new Streets,	10,326.59
" From Licenses,	822.35
" " Sewer Assessment,	7,902.12
" " Fire Department,	1,540.00
" " Incidental Sources,	1,209.44
	$283,229.02

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WATER DEPARTMENT.

Received from Water Rents, - - -	$16,908.0
" " Tax, - - -	21,500.0
" sales of Water Fund Bonds, -	9,000.0
" accrued interest on same, - -	138.3
	$47,546.3
Total Amount Receipts, - - -	$330.775.3

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn by the City Auditor during the current fisc year and charged to the several Departments have been follows:

Street Department, - - - -	$162,625.4
Sidewalks, - - - - -	314.4
City Court, - - - - -	2,235.3
Police, - - - - -	30,107.0
Police Court, - - - - -	2,079.3
Lamps and Gas, - - - -	38,346.5
Sewers, - - - - - -	6,356.0
Park Fund, - - - - -	10,339.8
Water Works, - - - - -	65,100.0
Fire, - - - - - -	47,442.3
Incidental, - - - - - -	34,662.3
Total,	$399,608.8

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. PETERS,

City Auditor.

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Report of the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford.

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith present to your Honorable Body, my Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the City, during the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1868.

In several of the departments the expenditures have largely exceeded the estimates and appropriations made by the Committee of Ways and Means at the commencement of the year.

The estimate for the Street Department was $60,000, the disbursements have been $163,522.04 The extra expenses charged in this department, were for the mason work and new iron bridges on Broad Street, which cost about $51,000. $35,-781 has been paid for land damages by opening new Streets, and about $10,000 for a new Stone Breaker. These three items deducted from the amount expended, would leave about $66,000 for ordinary street improvements. The amount paid for land damages, $35,781, will be assessed upon parties benefited by opening the new Streets and paid back into the City Treasury.

The estimate for the Fire Department was $25,000 and the amount expended was $51,898,26. The extra expenses in this department were for the purchase of a new Fire Bell, building a Bell Tower, and for the construction of a Fire Alarm Telegraph which cost about $16.000. There is also charged to this department the use of Water, or Hydrants, amounting $6,714. These

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two items deducted will leave about $28,000 to pay the ordina
expenses of the Department.

The appropriation for Lamps and Gas was $30,000, and t
disbursements have been $38,294,77.

The expenses in the other departments have not varied muc
from the estimates made by the Committee.

Respectfully Yours,

F. A. BROWN,

City Treasurer.

HARTFORD, April 2d, 1868.

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RECEIPTS.

1867.

April 1st.

By cash in the Treasury from old account,	$1,550.46	
By cash in the Treasury from Water Department account,	14,669.25	$16,219.71

FROM CITY TAXES.

Received of H. T. Sperry, Collector,	5,392.64	
Received of H. H. Fitch, "	250,700.00	256,092.64

FROM POLICE COURT.

Received of F. Eberlee, for fines collected in said Court,	3,000.00	
Received of Apollos Fenn, for fines collected of prisoners sentenced from the Police Court to the Hartford County Jail, during the year, to March, 1868,	896,63	3,896.63

FROM CITY COURT.

Received of A. N. Hathaway, for fees collected in said Court,		120.50

FROM CITY HALL BUILDING.

Received of Albert Keeney, for rent of Hall and Stands in City Hall Market,		
Bills Receivable,	158.00	
Cash,	808.63	966.63
Amount forward,		$277,296.11

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Amount forward,		$277,29
POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
Received of Walter P. Chamberlin, for amount collected in the Department to March 1868,		35
STREET IMPROVEMENTS.		
Received for Assessments on Niles Street.	813.12	
Received of H. & N. H. R. R. Co, Subscription for building Broad Street Bridges.	3,800.00	
Received of H. P. & F. R. R. Co., Subscription for building Broad Street Bridges.	3,750.00	
Received of Daniel Knox, for a Building.	855.00	
Received of W. H. Havens, for labor at North Cemetery.	88.72	
Received of W. H. Havens, for filling school lot on Market Street.	349.00	
Received of Windsor Avenue.	242.88	
Received of W. H. Havens, for labor done by Street Department,	427.87	10,326
FROM SEWER ASSESSMENTS.		
Received for Sumner Street Sewer.	2,470.19	
Received for Main " "	5.303.64	
Received for Commerce and Ellery Street Sewer.	38.04	
Received for North Main Street Sewer,	37.00	
Received for Ferry " "	47.00	
Received for Cleaning Sewer,	6.25	7,902
Amount forward,		$295,876

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Amount forward,		$295,876.94

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Received for a City Note, payable ninety-five days from date,	$15,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable three months from date,	25,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable two months from date,	35,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable sixty days from date.	35,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable thirty-five days from date,	15,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable twelve months from date,	4,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable twelve months from date,	4,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from date,	2,375.00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from date,	2,375.00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from date,	7,250.00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from date,	15,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from date,	20,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from date,	15,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from date,	15,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from date,	1,700.00	
Amount forward,	$211,700.00	$295,876.94

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Amount forward,	$211,700.00	$295,876
Received for a City Note, payable four months from date,	11,300.00	
Received for a City Note, payable seven months from date,	4,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from date,	1,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable seven months from date,	28,500.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six months from date,	10,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six months from date,	10,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six months from date,	10,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six months from date,	11,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six months from date,	38,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six months from date,	7,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six, months from date,	3,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six months from date,	2,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable five months from date,	20,000.00	
Received for a City Note, papable five months from date,	500.00	
Received for a City Note, payable five months from date,	18,500.00	
Received for a City Note, payable five months from date,	1,000.00	
Amount forward,	$387,500.000	$295,876

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Amount forward,	$387,500.00	$295,876.94
Received for a City Note, payable four months from date,	5,000.00	$392,500.00

FROM LICENSES.

Received of F. A. Marcy, Chairman of Committee on Amusements,	$822.35

FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Received of A. S. Stillman, for two horses sold,	135.00	
Received of H. P. Seymour, for one Hose Carriage sold,	30.00	
Received of H. P. Seymour, for manure sold,	100.00	
Received of H. P. Seymour, for labor done by men and teams, by order of the Health Committee,	1,175.00	
Received for rent, Stillman Hose House,	100.00	$1,540.00

FROM INCIDENTAL SOURCES.

Received of J. S. Woodruff, for amount overpaid on election expenses,	4.00	
Received of Edward Goodman, Esq., collection,	1.00	
Received of Wm. Hamersley, City Attorney, for collections in behalf of the City,	1,144.41	
Received of W. P. Chamberlain, for amount refunded in case of Buel *vs.* Bradley,	60.00	1,209.44
Amount forward,		$691,948.73

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Amount forward,			$691,948

FROM WATER DEPARTMENT.

Received of Hiram Bissell, President of the Board of Water Commissioners, from Water Rents,		16,908.00	
Received of H. H. Fitch, Collector, from Water Tax,		21,500.00	
Received from sale of Water Bonds,		9,000.00	
Received for accrued interest on Water Bonds,		138.33	
Received from temporary loans,		40,000.00	87,546

FROM TRUSTEES OF THE H. P. & F. R. R. CO.

Received six month's interest, to July 1st, 1867, on five hundred City Bonds, exchanged with the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Co.,	1,500.00		
Less five per cent. Gov. Tax,	750.00	14,250.00	
Received six month's interest, to Jan. 1st, 1868, on five hundred City Bonds, exchanged with said R. R. Co.,	1,500.00		
Less five per cent. Gov. Tax,	750.00	14,250.00	28,500

FROM SINKING FUND.

Received of the Trustees of the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Company, for difference of interest by exchange of Bonds, to Jan. 1st. 1868,	5,000.00		
Less five per cent. Gov. Tax,	250.00	$4,750.00	
Amount forward,	$4,750.00		$807,995

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Amount forward,		$4,750.00	$807,995.06
Received for one year's interest on thirty-one Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Bonds, to January 1st, 1868,	2,170.00		
Less five per cent. Gov. Tax,	108.50	2,061.50	
Received for one year's interest on four Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Bonds, to January 1st, 1868,	140.00		
Less five per cent. Gov. Tax,	7.00	133.00	
Received for one year's interest, on nine Water Fund Bonds, to Jan. 1st, 1868,		540.00	
Received for one year's interest, on ten Conn. State Bonds, to January 1st, 1868,		600.00	
Received for one year's interest, on eight Park Bonds, to February 1st, 1868,		480.00	8,564.50
			$816,559.56

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DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.

Paid order	15,	W. H. Havens, salary as Street Commissioner, to April 1st, 1867,	$500.00
"	67,	Hubbard & Hotchkiss, advertising,	21.75
"	74,	W. H. Havens, labor and materials,	748.28
"	56,	William James Hamersley, stationery,	2.80
"	66,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	66.75
"	72,	Hungerford & Cone, rent of office, to April 1st, 1867,	100.00
"	98,	W. H. Havens, labor and materials,	4,000.00
"	139,	N. H. Morgan, services on Compensation Committee,	78.00
"	154,	Seth E. Marsh, surveying,	38.00
"	155,	W. H. Havens, labor and materials,	6,000.00
"	208,	E. Taylor & Co., lumber for new Engine House at Stone Pitts,	1,018.17
"	206,	W. H. Havens, labor and materials,	1,726.54
Amount forward,			$14,300.29

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Amount forward,		$14,300.39
Paid order 153,	M. W. Chapin, earth for Cross Walks,	15.63
" 269,	Levi Woodhouse, salary as Clerk of Street Commissioner, to July 1st, 1867,	125.00
" 217,	Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	3.99
" 220,	W. H. Havens, labor and materials,	6,000.00
" 296,	John Sarsfield, labor and materials, for Broad Street Bridges,	2,480.00
" 290,	W. H. Havens, expense of Engine Boiler and two Stone Breakers,	8,112.04
" 293,	Hubbard & Hotchkiss, advertising,	42.37
" 291,	Hungerford & Cone, rent of Office, July 1st, 1867,	150.00
" 267,	W. H. Havens, salary as Street Commissioner, to June 30th, 1867,	500.00
" 309,	Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, printing,	10.67
" 294,	Brown & Gross, stationery and printing,	22.20
" 310,	W. H. Havens, New Stone Breaker and Buildings,	722.23
" 312,	E. Taylor & Co., lumber for Engine House at Stone Pitts,	310.43
Amount forward,		$32,794.85

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Amount forward,		$32,794.85
Paid order 317,	W. H. Havens, labor and materials,	6,000.00
" 361,	W, H. Havens, iron work and belting for new Stone Breaker,	899.32
" 369,	John Sarsfield, labor and materials for Broad Street Bridge,	6,069.00
" 371,	Horace Belden, costs of suit with the City,	30.50
" 372,	Fanny Pomroy, costs of suit with the City,	31.00
" 365,	A. E. & F. L. Burr, advertising,	77.01
" 384,	Seth E. Marsh, survey and map of Allyn Street,	16.00
" 362,	W. H. Havens, labor and materials,	6,000.00
" 450,	John Sarsfield, labor and materials for Broad Street Bridge,	3,545.00
" 451,	W. H. Havens, labor and materials,	7,000.00
" 515,	Levi Woodhouse, salary as Clerk of Street Commissioner, to Oct. 1st, 1897,	125.00
" 514,	W. H. Havens, salary as Street Commissioner, to Oct. 1st, 1867,	500.00
" 535,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	59.00
" 534,	Hartford Daily Post, advertising,	45.50
" 537,	Seth E. Marsh, survey and map of Albany Avenue,	75.00
" 536,	Burr Brothers, advertising,	28.25
Amount forward,		$63,295.43

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Amount forward,		$63,295.43
Paid order	545, Hungerford & Cone, rent of office, to Oct. 1st, 1867,	150.00
"	542, John Sarsfield, labor and materials for Broad Street Bridge,	7,884.00
"	543, W. H. Havens, labor and materials,	8,000.00
"	613, Seth E. Marsh, surveying Capen, Cemetery and Sigourney Streets,	62.00
"	615, John Sarsfield, labor and materials for Broad Street Bridge,	5,014.00
"	385, Com. of Compensation awarding damages on Allyn Street,	42.00
"	614, W. H. Havens, labor and materials,	8,000.00
"	548, Com. of Compensation awarding damages on Albany Avenue,	78.00
"	684, Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	3.33
"	702, W. H. Havens, labor and materials,	4,000.00
"	696, Horatio Root, building Culvert, on Albany Avenue,	1,767.00
"	722, Levi Woodhouse, salary as Clerk of Street Commissioner, to Jan. 1st, 1868,	125.00
"	686, John Sarsfield, labor and materials for Broad Street Bridge,	10,366.00
"	721, W. H. Havens, salary as Street Commissioner, to Jan. 1st, 1868,	500.00
"	863, Burr Brothers, advertising,	28.88
"	865, A. D. Briggs & Co., building Broad Street Bridges,	15,924.83
Amount forward,		$125,240.47

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	Amount forward,		$125,240.47	
Paid order	862,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	60.50	
"	864,	Hartford Post, advertising,	29.50	
"	821,	Hungerford & Cone, rent of Office, to Jan. 1st, 1868,	150.00	
"	866,	W. H. Havens, labor and materials,	2,000.00	
"	616,	N. H. Morgan, services as Chairman Compensat'n Committee,	72.00	
"	938,	Commissioner of Relief,	189.00	$127,741.47

PAID LAND DAMAGES AS FOLLOWS.

Paid order	662,	Wm. Dungan,	$417.00	
"	859,	Aaron Cook,	1,040.00	
"	858,	Charles Sanford,	1,032.50	
"	865,	Anna Goodwin,	167.50	
"	854,	Morgan Lewis,	125.00	
"	855,	Theodore Spencer,	75.00	
"	866,	Ann Prescott,	300.00	
"	856,	Josiah Capen,	150.00	
"	158,	Fanny Pomroy,	575.00	
"	157,	Horace Belden,	800.00	
"	156,	Wm. H. Talcott,	5,000.00	
"	661,	Michael Kairnes,	1,733.00	
"	387,	Wm. G. Allen,	6,500.00	
"	864,	Elijah Mather,	125.00	
"	386,	Horace Johnson,	12,750.00	
"	860,	George Cook,	250.00	
"	212,	George Cook,	200.00	
"	631,	Thomas Mooney,	600.00	
"	550,	Edward Kenyon,	2,000.00	
"	627,	George Affleck,	1,141.00	
"	617,	George Affleck,	800.00	$35,781.00
	Amount forward,			$163,522.47

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Amount forward,			$163,522.47

SEWERS.

Paid order	67, Hubbard & Hotchkiss, advertising,	35.25	
"	71, William W. Eaton, retained in five of sewer assessments,	150.00	
"	66, Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	63.00	
"	211, H. R. Tryon, building sewer in Griswold and Baker Streets,	5,029.35	
"	293, Hubbard & Hotchkiss, advertising,	1.00	
"	365, A. E. & F. L. Burr, advertising,	48.89	
"	535, Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	13.00	
"	536, Burr Brothers, advertising,	6.50	
"	558, John R. Hills, building Sewer in Portland Street,	981.20	
"	863, Burr Brothers, advertising,	10.14	
"	862, Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	10.50	
"	864, Hartford Post, advertising,	7.25	$6,356.08

SIDEWALKS.

Paid order	67, Hubbard & Hotchkiss, advertising,	7.87	
"	66, Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	6.00	
"	298, W. H. Havens, laying Sidewalk on John Street,	74.20	
"	293, Hubbard & Hotchkiss, advertising,	25.50	
"	365, A. E. & F. L. Burr, advertising,	53.75	
"	535, Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	14.25	
Amount forward,		$181.57	$169,878.55

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	Amount forward,	$181.57	$169,878
Paid order	534, Hartford Post, advertising,	9.00	
"	806, W. H. Havens, laying Curb and Gutter on Bellevue Street,	123.86	314

CITY COURT.

Paid order	8, William H. Green, salary as Associate Judge, to April 1st, 1867,	112.50	
"	7, William W. Eaton, salary as City Recorder, to April 1st, 1867,	150.00	
"	58, John T. Peters. services as Recorder,	15.00	
"	46, E. J. Johnson, Messenger,	49.50	
"	10, A. N. Hathaway, salary as Clerk, to April 1st, 1867,	62.50	
"	9, Thomas McManus, salary as Associate Judge, to April 1st, 1867,	112.50	
"	77, F. P. Lepard, services as City Marshal,	56.00	
"	57, L. P. Waldo, services as Recorder,	15.00	
"	121, E. J. Johnson, Messenger,	16.50	
"	270, E. J. Johnson, Messenger,	49.50	
"	259, Wm. W. Eaton, salary as City Recorder, to July 1st, 1867,	150.00	
"	261, Thomas McManus, salary as Associate Judge, to July 1st, 1867,	112.50	
"	262, A. N. Hathaway, salary as Clerk, to July 1st, 1867,	62.50	
"	260, William H. Green, salary as Associate Judge, to July 1st, 1867,	112.50	
	Amount forward,	$1,076.50	$170,192

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Amount forward, .		$1,076.50	$170,192.98
Paid order 294,	Brown & Gross, stationery and printing,	23.05	
" 504,	F. P. Lepard, services as City Marshal,	97.50	
" 502,	E. J. Johnson, Messenger,	48.00	
" 509,	A. N. Hathaway, salary as Clerk, to Oct. 1st, 1867,	62.50	
" 508,	Thomas McManus, salary as Associate Judge, to Oct. 1st, 1867,	112.50	
" 506,	Wm. W. Eaton, salary as City Recorder, to Oct. 1st, 1867,	150.00	
" 507,	Wm. H. Green, salary as Associate Judge, to Oct. 1st, 1867,	112.50	
" 683,	Justin Snow, Press and Seal,	11.00	
" 724,	E. J. Johnson, Messenger,	46.50	
" 713,	F. P. Lepard, salary as Marshal,	47.64	
" 716,	Thomas McManus, salary as Associated Judge, Jan. 1st, 1868,	112.50	
" 714,	Wm. W. Eaton, salary as City Recorder, to Jan. 1st, 1868,	150.00	
" 715,	Wm. H. Green, salary as Associated Judge, to Jan. 1st, 1868,	112.50	
" 800,	Nathan Peckham, stationery,	3.00	
" 819,	Hartford Ice Company,	7.26	
" 789,	N. Shipman, services as Recorder,	5.00	
" 923,	Calhoun Printing Co., printing Naturalization Blanks,	15.75	
" 717,	George Case, salary as Clerk, to Jan. 1st, 1868,	41.66	2,235.36
Amount forward,			$172,428.34

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Amount forward,			$172,4

POLICE.

Paid order	904,	W. P. Chamberlin, expenses taking boys to the Reform School,	68.85
"	70,	N. Harris, rent,	116.50
"	84,	C. D. Nott, expenses of conveying Prisoners,	24.05
"	91,	Wm. B. Carrier, Coal,	143.45
"	142,	C. D. Nott, refreshments for Police on Election Day,	21.10
"	143,	Edward Carroll, washing,	37.78
"	152,	Patrick McCarty, cleaning Police Court Room,	26.75
"	144,	Hartford Water Works,	9.00
"	141,	Calhoun Printing Co., printing,	20.80
"	219,	David Engel, care of Station House,	87.20
"	217,	Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	68.17
"	285,	N. Harris, rent,	112.50
"	287,	Wm. Ryan, meals furnished at Station House,	43.00
"	284,	Mrs. Edward Carroll, washing and cleaning for Police Department,	30.70
"	286,	W. P. Chamberlin, expenses of conveying Prisoners,	13.95
"	283,	C. D. Nott, cash disbursements for Police purposes,	31.92
"	218,	Rogers Manufacturing Co., plating Police Badges,	9.25
"	294,	Brown & Gross, stationery and printing,	49.85
"	367,	Charles Freeman, whitewashing Station House,	12.00
Amount Forward,			$926.82 $172,4

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Amount forward,		$926.82	$172,428.34
Paid order 360.	Dr. J. C. Jackson, Medical service,	$39.00	
" 382,	Wm. H. Bradley, labor and materials at Station House and Police Headquarters,	60.24	
" 381,	R. Joslyn, window blinds for Station House,	13.00	
" 460,	W. H. Tremaine, medical services at Station House,	10.00	
" 452,	David Engel, care of Station House and cash expended,	87.30	
" 456,	W. P. Chamderlin, expenses of conveying prisoners,	54.42	
" 458,	Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	43.57	
" 544,	Wm. B. Carrier, coal,	195.22	
" 533,	Edward Carroll, services as Janitor,	34.95	
" 529,	N. Harris, rent,	118.50	
" 528,	C. D. Nott, expenses of conveying prisoners,	41.25	
" 685,	Hartford Water Works,	9.00	
" 684,	Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	79.14	
" 697,	David Engel, services at Station House,	78.50	
" 698,	Thomas Roberts, labor and fixtures at Station House,	89.82	
" 792,	N. Harris, rent,	112.50	
" 788,	Edward Carroll, services as Janitor,	30.50	
" 801,	Wm. Ryan, meals furnished at Station House,	93.75	
" 73,	R. P. Pratt, labor,	1.00	
" 802,	Rawson Reed, repairing chairs,	30.25	
" 783,	Burnham Brothers, sprinkling Pearl Street,	6.00	
" 858,	Wm. B. Carrier, coal,	68.30	
Amount forward,		$2,223.03	$172,428.34

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Amount forward,		$2,223.03	$172,428.34
Paid order 787, John C. Abbott, chandelier and globes,		48.00	
" 803, Hartford Ice Company,		18.90	
" 791, Hart, Merriman & Co., paper hanging,		8.20	
" 876, Thomas Birch & Co., labor and materials at Station House,		14.46	
" 877, W. P. Chamberlin, expenses of conveying prisoners,		30.37	
" 875, W. H. Tremaine, services,		10.00	
" 786, C. D. Nott, conveying prisoners,		26.35	
" 859, E. W. Sperry, police badges,		30.00	
" 922, David Engel, care of Station House,		81.40	
" 856, George C. Jarvis, medical services,		2.00	
" 942, Roberts & Hubbard, labor and materials,		7.58	
" 929, Hartford City Gas Light Co.,		53.54	
		$2,553.83	

POLICE SALARIES.

Paid to April 1, 1867,	$2,263.14		
" May 1, 1867,	2,244.03		
" June 1, 1867,	2,325.06		
" July 1, 1867,	2,312.02		
" Aug. 1, 1867,	2,336.68		
" Sept. 1, 1867,	2,425.04		
" Oct. 1, 1867,	2,364.48		
" Nov. 1, 1867,	2,328.12		
" Dec. 1, 1867,	2,317.74		
" Jan. 1, 1868,	2,279.52		
" Feb. 1, 1868,	2,263.14		
" Mar. 1, 1868,	2,263.14	$27,722.11	$30,275.94
Amount Forward,			$202,704.28

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Amount forward,			$202,704.28

POLICE COURT.

Paid order	13, P. McCarty, Messenger,	$75.00	
"	12, F. Eberlee, salary as Clerk, to April 1st, 1867,	187.50	
"	68, P. McCarty, Messenger, and articles furnished,	8.85	
"	56, Wm. J. Hamersley, stationery,	29.17	
"	69, E. L. Kenyon, coal,	22.00	
"	11, Samuel F. Jones, salary as Judge, to April 1st, 1867,	212.50	
"	265, P. McCarty, Messenger,	75.00	
"	264, F. Eberlee, salary as Clerk, to July 1st, 1867,	187.50	
"	263, M. E. Merrill, salary as Judge, to July 1st, 1867,	212.50	
"	294, Brown & Gross, stationery and printing,	30.15	
"	383, Thomas McManus, services as Judge,	18.00	
"	510, M. E. Merrill, salary as Judge, to Oct. 1st, 1867,	212.50	
"	511, F. Eberlee, salary as Clerk, to Oct. 1st, 1867,	187.50	
"	512, P. McCarty, Messenger,	75.00	
"	607, E. B. Farnham, coal,	50.51	
"	682, Julius R. Herman, ruling record book,	3.50	
"	719, F. Eberlee, salary as Clerk, to Jan. 1st, 1868,	187.50	
"	72, P. McCarty, Messenger,	75.00	
Amount forward,		$1,849.18	$202,704.28

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	Amount forward,	$1,849.18	$202,704.28
Paid order	718, M. E. Merrill, salary as Judge to Jan. 1st, 1868,	212.50	
"	857, George Burnham, setting glass Police Court Room,	3.00	
"	803, Hartford Ice Company,	7.32	
"	861, F. Eberlee, spittoons and goblets,	5.84	2,077.84

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid order	49, H. P. Seymour, quarterly pay, to April 1st, 1867,	$1,786.50	
"	50, H. P. Seymour, ringing fire bell and washing,	84.07	
"	51, E. S. Allen, merchandise for Engines Nos. 1, & 2,	134.98	
"	52, D. D. Coggshall, blacksmith work,	10.00	
"	15, A. M. Gordon, salary as Fire Marshall, to April 1st, 1867,	62.50	
"	53, L. S. Holt, feed for horses,	64.15	
"	78, Ellery Hills, rent,	62.50	
"	79, Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., repairing steamers,	1,419.79	
"	80, H. W. Hutchinson, Clerk of Board of Fire Commissioners, to May 1st, 1867,	24.00	
"	81, H. P. Seymour, cash paid for straw, &c.,	58.41	
"	82, W. H. & L. H. Robertson, wood and shavings,	7.75	
"	83, Rawson Read, office chairs,	30.00	
"	129, H. P. Seymour, ringing bell and washing,	504.00	
"	131, George H. Gilbert, making plans for fire bell tower,	150.00	
	Amount forward,	$4,398.65	$204,782.12

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	Amount forward,	$4,398.65	$204,782.12
Paid order	148, Wm. G. Allen, for horse,	290.00	
"	144, Hartford Water Works,	3.399.00	
"	54, Owen & Parker, amount paid Alfred Clark and others,	5.11	
"	197, H. P. Seymour, ringing fire bell, &c.,	14.83	
"	196, H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll,	504.00	
"	199, Thomas Mooney, labor, with man and horse,	23.00,	
"	202, S. B. Hayes, one pair of horses,	800.00	
"	198, James Givens, labor with horse,	32.00	
"	200, P. Jewell & Sons, oil,	183.13	
"	201, A. Barnt, doctoring horses,	32.00	
"	268, A. M. Gordon, salary as Fire Marshal, July 1, 1867,	62.50	
"	273, H. P. Seymour, ringing bell and washing,	22.31	
"	272, H. P. Seymour, quarterly pay to July 1st, 1867,	1,786.50	
"	282, James Givens, labor with hose horse,	48.00	
"	278, E. S. Allen, feed for horses,	79.95	
"	280, Thomas Mooney, labor with hose horse,	48.00	
"	279, Elery Hills, rent,	62.50	
"	274, D. D. Coggshall, blacksmith work,	10.25	
"	277, Hartford City Gas Light Co., gas for Engine Houses,	51.56	
"	307, W. S. Bronson & Co., labor and materials,	140.80	
"	300, H. W. Hutchinson, Clerk of Board of Fire Commissioners,	45.87	
	Amount forward,	$12,039.96	$204,782.12

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Amount forward,		$12,039.96	$204,782.12
Paid order 294,	Brown & Gross, stationery and printing,	4.92	
" 306,	L. H. Holt, feed for Horses,	46.30	
" 304,	Starbird & Pedlow, lamps and repairs,	26.25	
" 301,	J. B. Green, labor and materials for Engine House No. 3,	13.63	
" 299,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	4.25	
" 349,	H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll,	490.40	
" 350,	H. P. Seymour, ringing bell and washing,	68.09	
" 351,	James Givens, labor with horse	54.00	
" 353,	Thomas Mooney, labor with horse,	52.00	
" 302,	N. W. Hunter, repairing harnesses,	8.80	
" 354,	J. D. Bullard, repairing harnesses,	10.80	
" 275,	H. T. Bumstead, sundry articles furnished,	13.77	
" 352,	William Quinn, blacksmith work,	42.00	
" 276,	William B. Willard, feed for horses,	79.90	
" 130,	H. P. Seymour, ringing bell and washing,	32.61	
" 281,	Keeney & Jaycox, blacksmith work,	49.64	
" 377,	Burr Brothers, advertising,	55.75	
" 378,	William G. Allen, labor and materials at Engine Houses, Nos. 1 and 2,	49.31	
" 431,	H. P. Seymour, monthly Pay Roll,	504.00	
Amount forward,		$13,646.38	$204,782.12

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Amount forward,		$13,646.38	$204,782.12
Paid order 432,	H. P. Seymour, straw and washing,	37.03	
" 440,	James Givens, labor with horse and cart,	48.00	
" 438,	Robert Wilson, labor and gravel at Engine House in Church Street,	34.75	
" 436,	Thomas Mooney, labor with hose horse,	46.00	
" 435,	F. A. Lowe, painting,	61.46	
" 433,	Terry & Cone, hardware,	18.83	
" 305,	G. W. Williams, drugs and medicines,	16.35	
" 434,	S. Belden & Son, labor on Cisterns,	30.50	
" 437,	Joel Hills, mason work,	10.50	
" 489,	Wm. McCrone, cotton waste,	20.00	
" 516,	A. M. Gordon, salary as Fire Marshal, to Oct. 1st, 1867,	62.50	
" 517,	H. P. Seymour, Quarterly Pay Roll, to Oct. 1st, 1867,	1,786.50	
" 518,	H. P. Seymour, ringing bell and washing,	36.44	
" 519,	D. D. Coggshall, blacksmith work,	19.75	
" 520,	James Givens, labor with hose horse,	50.00	
" 522,	Thomas Mooney, labor with hose horse,	50.00	
" 521,	Ellery Hills, rent,	62.50	
" 524,	E. S. Allen, feed for horses,	139.65	
" 526,	George Marchant, varnish and straps,	5.22	
" 525,	Hartford City Gas Light Company, gas for Engine Houses,	27.62	
" 523,	Hatch & Tyler, coal,	307.00	
Amount forward,		$16,516.98	$204,782.12

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Amount forward,		$16,516.98	$204,782.12
Paid order 553,	H. W. Hutchinson, Clerk of Board of Fire Commissioners,	25.00	
" 554,	W. L. Whittemore, brushes,	10.00	
" 555,	L. H. Holt, feed for horses,	43.60	
" 595,	H. P. Seymour, freight and washing,	15.53	
" 596,	H. P. Seymour, Monthly Pay Roll,	509.67	
" 599,	James Givens, labor with horse,	54.00	
" 597,	Robert Lunny, building Sewer for Engine House, No. 2,	62.21	
" 598,	Keeney & Jaycox, repairing Engines,	98.52	
" 600,	Thomas Mooney, labor with horse,	54.00	
" 602,	Benedict, Torry & Turmbly, hose connections,	183.00	
" 632,	J. D. Bullard, blankets, &c.,	55.86	
" 634,	J. B. Green, labor and materials,	46.40	
" 633,	Hills & Knight, office chairs and repairs,	18.25	
" 528,	Fire Commissioners, Fire Bell,	4,500.00	
" 666,	H. P. Seymour, Monthly Pay,	504.00	
" 667,	H. P. Seymour, washing,	43.02	
" 668,	James Givens, labor with hose horse,	48.00	
" 670,	Thomas Mooney, labor with hose horse,	48.00	
" 671,	Child & Bull, stove pipe and zinc,	30.03	
" 672,	Terry &. Cone, coal hods,	10.57	
" 673,	H. P. Blair, couplings and connections,	487.75	
" 669,	L. H. Holt, hay for horses,	766.57	
" 685,	Hartford Water Works,	3,354.60	
Amount forward,		$27,485.56	$204,782.12

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Amount forward,		$27,485.56	$204,782.12
Paid order 690,	John F. Sprague, hay and straw,	152.43	
" 691,	Thomas Maroney, labor with hose horse and cart,	12.00	
" 692,	Hartford City Gas Light Co,	58.54	
" 689,	Ensworth & Co., carting,	28.00	
" 687,	James Givens, labor with hose horse,	12.00	
" 723,	A. M. Gordon, salary as Fire Marshall to Jan. 1st, 1868.	62.50	
" 316,	Fire Commissioners, Telegraphic Fire and Police Alarm,	6,000.00	
" 756,	H. P. Seymour, washing repairs, &c,	58.63	
" 757,	H. P. Seymour, quarterly pay roll to Jan. 1st, 1867,	1,786.50	
" 767,	Keeney & Jaycox, blacksmith work,	66.19	
" 768,	George Marchant, harness, surcingle,	9.65	
" 758,	Ellery Hills, rent,	62.50	
" 771,	J. B. Green, labor and materials	28.94	
" 766,	E. B. Farnham, coal,	88.00	
" 760,	D. D. Coggshall, blacksmith work,	15.75	
" 774,	W. S. Bronson, labor and matrials,	19.52	
" 775,	W. S. Bronson, repairing Hook and Ladder Company house,	326.55	
" 759,	Terry & Cone, hardware,	3.55	
" 773,	H. T. Bumsted, cash expended,	19.13	
" 769,	E. S. Allen, feed for horses,	56.65	
" 770,	Z. Preston & Co., feed for horses,	77.40	
" 763,	L. H. Holt, feed for horses,	51,10	
Amount forward,		$36,481.09	$204,782.12

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Amount forward,		$36,481.09	$204,782.12
Paid order 781,	Isaac Glazier, frames for printed rules,	12.00	
" 778,	Thompson & Hussey, labor and materials,	7.67	
" 765	Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	8.00	
" 764	Beach & Co., oil,	24.25	
" 810	H. R. Tryon, labor and material, Sack and Bucket house,	670.00	
" 803,	George M. Staples, blacksmith work,	16.70	
" 809,	George M. Staples, blacksmith work,	25.52	
" 776.	Hatch & Tyler, coal for engine houses,	136.23	
" 73,	R. P. Pratt, repairs,	1.00	
" 812,	Thompson & Hussey, labor and materials,	188.62	
" 779,	Otis Warner, soap, matches, &c.	9.41	
" 811,	George H. Gilbert, superintending work,	40.00	
" 688,	P Jewell & Sons, hose,	2,803.50	
" 761,	Thomas Roberts, hot water tanks,	15.50	
" 813,	George Kibbe, labor and materials Hook and Ladder house,	1,105.64	
" 808,	P. Jewell & Sons, hose and neats foot oil,	2,716.70	
" 816,	Clark & Booth, printing,	37.25	
" 145,	Board of Fire Commissioners, building bell tower and bell,	5,000.00	
" 818,	H. W. Hutchinson, clerk of Board of Fire Commissioners,	36.75	
" 807,	John C. Abbott, chandelier and globes,	17.00	
Amount forward,		$49,352.83	$204,782.12

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Amount forward,		$49,352.83	$204,782.12
Paid order 867,	H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll,	588.00	
" 873,	Edson Sessions, hacks for Fire Commissioners,	11.00	
" 817,	Hart, Merriman & Co., cotton cloth, comfortables, &c.,	20.36	
" 868,	H. P. Seymour, washing, straw, &c.,	52.95	
" 870,	Hills & Knight, paints and varnish,	57.25	
" 780,	Charles Coburn, brooms,	4.00	
" 772,	C. C. Osborn, sponge, oil, &c.,	33.03	
" 762,	N. W. Hunter, harness,	6.25	
" 869,	William Quinn, blacksmith work,	53.88	
" 872,	H. & S. Bissell, labor and materials,	109.17	
" 777,	W. H. & L. H. Robertson, kindling wood,	5.55	
" 815,	W. B. Willard, feed for horses,	118.10	
" 916,	H. P. Seymour, Monthly Pay Roll,	679,00	
" 920,	L. S. Hills, superintending fire alarm telegraph,	133.33	
" 921,	Kellogg & Douglass, office desk	45.00	
" 927,	M. Herlitscheck, Chairman of Fire Department Committee,	300.00	
" 917	F. Roys, Hoyt & Co, labor on bell tower,	91.01	
" 814,	James G. Wells & Co., spittoons,	5.63	
" 919,	Francis & Co., Hardware,	8.52	
" 871,	Starbird & Pedlow, repairing rings and collars,	6.40	
" 937,	L. S. Hills, freight and cartage,	36.34	
" 934,	Hills & Munroe, setting telegraph poles,	5.70	
Amount forward,		$51,723.30	$204,782.12

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Amount forward,		$51,723.30	$204,782.12
Paid order 936,	Hills & Munroe, wire, poles, &c,	53.37	
" 933,	L. S. Hills, Insulators,	40.10	
" 931,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., gas for engine houses,	81.49	51,898.26

LAMPS AND GAS.

" 60,	Edward McManus, lighting street lamps and other labor,	60.00	
" 59,	Hawley Kellogg, burning fluid,	39.60	
" 61,	Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	126.92	
" 92,	C. Callahan, lighting street lamps,	61.50	
" 93,	W. H. Willard, fluid and matches,	39.00	
" 134,	C. Callahan, lighting street lamps,	56.00	
" 133,	Edward McManus, lighting street lamps,	50.00	
" 132,	George S. Lincoln & Co., lamp posts,	840.00	
" 94,	Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	7,794.70	
" 135,	Thomas Roberts, repairing fluid lamps,	67.50	
" 149,	Hawley Kellogg, burning fluid,	70.80	
" 150,	Thomas Roberts, lanterns, glass, &c.,	273.75	
" 204,	C. Callahan, lighting street lamps,	60.50	
" 203,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps,	50.00	
" 151,	John W. Gilbert, lamp steps,	3.75	
" 295,	Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	5.992.37	
" 292,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps.	31.59	
" 311,	C. Callahan, lighting street lamps,	55.00	
Amount forward,		$15,072.98	$256,680.38

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Amount forward,		$15,672.98	$256,680.38
Paid order 313,	W. H. Willard, burning fluid,	74.80	
" 308,	Woodruff & Beach Iron Works, lamp posts,	925.00	
" 363,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps,	50.00	
" 358,	Thomas Roberts, lanterns and repairs,	721.42	
" 380,	C. Callahan, lighting street lamps,	56.00	
" 449,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps,	50.00	
" 462,	C. Callahan, lighting street lamps,	59.00	
" 461,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps,	50.00	
" 459,	Thomas Roberts, lamps, repairs, &c.,	452.16	
" 457,	Hawley Kellogg, oil, matches, and fluid,	46.40	
" 541,	Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	6.402.84	
" 546,	W. H. Willard, oil,	46.25	
" 556,	C. Callahan, lighting street lamps,	55.00	
" 609,	C. T. Martin, lettering names of streets on lanterns,	171.25	
" 547,	J. H. Ranney & Brother, wicking and matches,	27.75	
" 608,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps,	50.00	
" 681,	Edmund D. Roberts, superintending work with use of horse and wagon,	50.00	
" 678,	C. Callahan, lighting and cleaning of street lamps,	61.00	
" 679,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps,	50.00	
Amount forward,		$25,071.85	$256,680.38

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	Amount forward,	$25,071.85	$256,680.38
Paid order	680, Hawley Kellogg, burning fluid,	65.50	
"	694, John Maloy, lighting street lamps,	50.00	
"	695 C. Callahan, lighting street lamps,	55.00	
"	699, W. H. Willard., oil,	46.25	
"	700, Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	2,303.27	
"	804, Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	8,993.62	
"	854, John Maloy, lighting and cleaning street lamps,	50,00	
"	853, C. Callahan, lighting and cleaning street lamps,	55.00	
"	855, J. H. Ranney & Brother, matches	5.00	
"	874, Thomas Roberts, labor and materials,	581.87	
"	878, Woodruff & Beach Iron Works, lamp posts,	573.50	
"	881, Fuller & Talcott, oil lamps,	32.00	
"	884, C. Callahan, lighting street lamps,	55.00	
"	885, John Maloy, lighting street lamps,	50,00	
"	946, C. Callahan, lighting street lamps,	55.00	
"	945, Hawley Kellogg, burning fluid,	50,00	
"	948, E. Roberts, expenses as Chairman of Committee on lamps and gas,	25,00	
"	943, Thomas Roberts, glass for street lamps,	34.50	
"	942, Roberts & Hubbard, repairing lanterns and painting lamp posts,	92.41	
"	947, John Maloy, lighting street lamps,	50.00	38,294.77
	Amount forward,		$294,975.15

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Amount forward,			$294,975.15

INCIDENTAL.

Paid order	1, C. R. Chapman, salary as Mayor to April 1st, 1867.	250.00	
"	2, F. A. Brown, salary as City Treasurer to April 1st, 1867,	150.00	
"	14, H. Holmes, salary as Chairman of Health Committee to April 1st, 1868,	118.75	
"	5, H. H. Fitch, salary as City Collector to April 1st, 1867,	377.45	
"	4, Johu T. Peters, Jr., salary as City Auditor to April 1st, 1867,	175,00	
"	3, Levi Woodhouse, salary as City Clerk to April 1st, 1867,	212,50	
"	48, Levi Woodhouse, salary as Clerk of Street Commissioner,	125.00	
"	6, Austin T. Ashmead, salary as Clerk of Common Council to April 1st, 1867,	62.50	
"	64, Seth E. Marsh, expenses preparing new City Map,	224,50	
"	75, P. McCarty, Messenger to Common Council,	25,00	
"	68, P. McCarty, Messenger to Common Council,	46.70	
"	63. S. A. Peters & Co., rent of office for City Auditor, to April 1st, 1867,	30.00	
"	62, Lyman Smith, Messenger to Board of Alderman,	48,00	
"	76. Lyman Smith, Messenger to Board of Alderman,	25,00	
"	65, Wm. J. Hamersley, stationary,	73.52	
Amount forward,		$1,943.92	$294,975.15

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Amount forward,		$1,943.92	$294,975.15
Paid order	55, F. P. Lepard, warning meetings of Common Council and City meeting,	13.00	
"	65. Wm. Hamersley, salary as City Attorney to April 1st, 1867,	312.00	
"	66, Hawley Goodrich & Co., advertising,	20.75	
"	90, Thomas Belknap, rent of land,	65.88	
"	87, George W. Hodge, election expenses, 1st ward,	4.00	
"	84, Charles D. Nott, rent of store City Election,	10.00	
"	88, F. Fetting, signs for City Auditor,	5.00	
"	95, M. Herlitscheck, election expenses, 6th ward,	12.50	
"	55, Wm. H. Talcott, binding blank books,	57.00	
"	86, F. A. Marcy, election expenses, 3d ward,	24.80	
"	96, C. R. Chapman, expenses election parade,	500.00	
"	89, A. B. Crowell, election expenses, 4th ward,	12.00	
"	141, Calhoun Printing Co., printing,	110.00	
"	137, Seth E. Marsh, expenses preparing new City Map,	228.55	
"	136, Levi Woodhouse, registry list City election,	107.14	
"	147, Wm. Hamersley, expenses of bridge question,	1,000.00	
"	140, Albert Keeney, repairs at City Hall and election expenses, 5th ward,	24.03	
"	138, J. S. Woodruff, election expenses, 2d ward, 2 elections,	41.90	
Amount forward,		$4,492.97	$294,975.15

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Amount forward,		$4,492.97	$294.975.15
Paid order 152,	P. McCarty, cleaning Common Council room,	28.00	
" 205,	Seth E. Marsh, expenses preparing new City Map.	237.50	
" 210,	George G. Sill, legal services in case of West Hartford water works,	100.00	
" 207,	L. A. Pitkin, repairs and cleaning City Hall building,	23.02	
" 215,	Hartford Steam Printing Co., city directorys,	134.00	
" 255,	Levi Woodhouse, salary as City Clerk to July 1st, 1867,	212.50	
" 213,	Levi Woodhouse, making City rate bill,	200.00	
" 217,	Hartford Gas Light Co, gas at City Hall,	13.97	
" 253,	C. R. Chapman, salary as Mayor to July 1st, 1867,	250.00	
" 257,	H. H. Fitch, salary as City Collector to July 1st, 1867,	376.87	
" 216,	N. Peckham, stationery,	55.80	
" 256,	John T. Peters, salary as City Auditor to July 1st, 1867,	175.00	
" 254,	F. A. Brown, salary as City Treasurer to July 1st, 1867.	150.00	
" 266,	Henry Holmes, salary as Chairman of Health Committee to July 1st, 1867,	118.75	
" 214,	Second Ecclesiastical Society, ground rent, one year,	5.84	
" 288,	Seth E. Marsh, expenses preparing new City Map,	242.75	
" 293,	Hubbard & Hotchkiss, advertising,	43.90	
Amount forward,		$6,860.87	$294,975.15

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	Amount forward,	$6,860.87	$294,975.15
Paid order 289,	George M. Way, hardware for City Surveyor,	29.26	
" 297,	Trustees Hartford Home, current expen's to July 1st, 1867,	2,000.00	
" 315,	E. J. Johnson, ringing bells and firing salute 4th of July,	108.00	
" 314,	Wm. Hamersley, services, City Attorney to July 1st, 1867;	478.86	
" 294,	Brown & Gross, stationery and printing,	95.60	
" 309,	Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, printing,	156.50	
" 299,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	324.00	
" 258,	Patrick Butler, salary as Clerk of Common Council to July 1st, 1867,	62.50	
" 366,	Albert Keeney, repairs at City Hall,	19.20	
" 357,	Seth E. Marsh, surveying for new City Map,	284.50	
" 355,	Calhoun Printing Company, printing,	114.60	
" 356,	Mary Smith, injuries received on Pearl Street,	455.71	
" 368,	H. H. Fitch, stationery, printing, and postage stamps,	195.08	
" 364,	Case, Lockwood & Co., printing registry lists,	121.65	
" 359,	Henry Holmes, expense of removing garbage,	171.50	
" 374,	Charles Coburn, coal baskets,	88.50	
" 373,	John R. Buck, legal services on taxing farming lands,	350.00	
" 365,	A. E. & F. L. Burr, advertising,	103.39	
	Amount forward,	$12,019.72	$294,975.15

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Amount forward,		$12,019.72	$294,975.15
Paid order 379,	Calhoun Printing Co., printing annual report,	343.62	
" 370,	George M. Woodruff, legal services on taxing Farming lands,	50.00	
" 375,	William E. Crump, expenses as witness on remonstrance Main Street sewer,	18.50	
" 389,	Wm. W. Eaton, legal services on the bridge question,	1,000.00	
" 222,	C. R. Chapman, expenses on the reception of the President of the United States,	500.00	
" 423,	Charles Chapman, legal services on the bridge question,	1,000.00	
" 424,	Wm. Hamersley, legal services on the bridge question,	1,000.00	
" 425,	T. G. Ellis, services on the bridge question,	207.20	
" 426,	Daniel Chadwick, legal services on the bridge question,	1,000.00	
" 442,	Welch & Shipman, legal services on the bridge question,	1,000.00	
" 441,	Bodwell & Hart, services on the bridge question,	125.00	
" 430,	Johnson & McManus, legal services on the bridge question,	23.25	
" 427,	George M. Woodruff, legal services on the bridge question,	1,000.00	
" 428,	A. Brandegee, services on the bridge question,	600.00	
" 429,	Zual Farrman, services on the bridge question,	450.00	
" 443,	Hubbard & Andrews, legal services on the bridge qeestion,	800.00	
Amount forward,		$21,137.29	$294,975.15

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Amount forward,		$21,137.29	$294,975.15
Paid order, 444,	John M. Parker, expenses of persons attending case of the bridge question,	302.00	
" 446,	Burr Brothers, advertising,	3.50	
" 447,	Seth E. Marsh, surveying for new City Map,	258.75	
" 445,	Henry Holmes, expense of removing garbage,	84.00	
" 458,	N. Woodhouse, care of blanks,	37.16	
" 455,	John T. Peters, rent of office for City Auditor to October 1st, 1867,	40.00	
" 454,	Edward W. Seymour, legal services on the bridge question,	300.00	
" 464,	Lucius G. Goodrich, services on the bridge question,	400.00	
" 388,	W. Havens, damage to wagon,	3.00	
" 448,	Harbison Brothers, hat racks for Council Room,	6.22	
" 504,	F. P. Lepard, services as City Marshal,	42.00	
" 499,	F. A. Brown, salary as City Treasurer to Oct. 1st, 1867,	150.00	
" 498,	C. R. Chapman, salary as Mayor to Oct. 1st, 1867,	250.00	
" 503,	H. H. Fitch, salary as City Collector to Oct. 1st, 1867,	439.37	
" 501,	John T. Peters, salary as City Auditor to Oct. 1st, 1867,	175.00	
" 500,	Levi Woodhouse, salary as City Clerk to Oct. 1st, 1867,	212.50	
" 458,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., gas for City Hall and City Clerk's office,	14.30	
Amount forward,		$23,855.09	$294,975.15

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Amount forward,		$23,855.09	$294,975.15
Paid order 513,	Henry Holmes, salary as Chairman of Health Committee to Oct. 1, 1867,	170.84	
" 535,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	62.50	
" 530,	Wm. Hamersley, services, City Attorney to Oct. 1st, 1867,	451.08	
" 534,	Hartford Daily Post, advertising,	29.75	
" 532,	Patrick McCarty, Messenger to Common Council,	28.25	
" 505,	Patrick Butler, salary as Clerk of Common Council to Oct. 1st, 1867,	62.50	
" 527,	Seth E. Marsh, expenses preparing new City Map,	257.25	
" 536,	Burr Brothers, advertising,	34.50	
" 539,	Henry Holmes, expense of removing garbage,	105.00	
" 531,	Lyman Smith, Messenger to Board of Aldermen,	7.00	
" 540,	R. J. Allyn, expenses of Presidential party,	92.00	
" 559,	Town of Hartford, board of prisoners at Town House one year, to Oct. 1st, 1867,	1,197.92	
" 656,	T. T. Fisher, election expenses 2d Ward,	10.00	
" 612,	Calhoun Printing Co., printing ordinances,	76.50	
" 604,	Seth E. Marsh, expenses preparing new City Map,	126.00	
" 611,	Henry Holmes, expense of removing garbage,	56.00	
" 610,	Lewis E. Stanton, legal services on the bridge question,	471.65	
Amount forward,		$27,093.83	$294,975.15

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Amount forward,		$27,093.83	$294,975.15
Paid order 606,	J. T. Bragg, engrossing resolutions, (Alderman Evarts,)	25.00	
" 603,	Samuel F. Jones, services on the bridge question,	15.00	
" 538,	T. G. Ellis, services looking at route for the Dyke,	10.00	
" 676,	H. Holmes, expenses removing garbage,	200.00	
" 677,	Lyman Smith, brooms and gas lighters for Alderman's room,	5.25	
" 674,	Seth E. Marsh, expenses preparing new City Map,	139.00	
" 685,	Hartford Water Works,	63.60	
" 684,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., gas for City Hall,	34.92	
" 675,	H. T. Sperry, desk and counter for Collector's office,	29.50	
" 693,	Francis Hale, injury by fall on sidewalk,	300.00	
" 705,	Walter Smith, accidental death of his child,	175.00	
" 708,	Levi Woodhouse, salary, City Clerk to Jan. 1st, 1868,	212.50	
" 713,	F. P. Lepard, warning Common Council meetings,	18.00	
" 706,	C. R. Chapman, salary as Mayor to Jan. 1st, 1868,	250.00	
" 712,	Henry Holmes, salary as Chairman of Health Committee to Jan. 1st, 1868,	150.00	
" 710,	H. H. Fitch, salary as City Collector to Jan. 1st, 1868,	439.37	
" 557,	Levi Woodhouse, for postage stamps,	16.00	
Amount forward,		$29,176.97	$294,975.15

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	Amount forward,	$29,176.97	$294,975.15
Paid order	709, J. T. Peters, salary as City Auditor to Jan. 1st, 1868,	175.00	
"	605, Bolles & Roberts, frames for resolutions,	4.00	
"	703, Jacob Kirch, reward for securing Brooks, murderer of Bradley,	25.00	
"	711, Patrick Butler, salary as Clerk of Common Council to Jan. 1st, 1868,	62.50	
"	796, Wm. Hamersley, services City Attorney to Jan. 1st, 1868,	377.53	
"	799, N. Woodhouse, black walnut case,	25.59	
"	790, Seth E. Marsh, services preparing new City Map,	182.00	
"	795, W. J. Goodsell, care of State House clock,	31.50	
"	794, Albert Keeney, repairs, City Hall Building,	58.24	
"	797, Calhoun Printing Co., printing ordinances,	11.00	
"	707, F. A. Rrown, salary as City Treasurer to Jan. 1st, 1868,	150.00	
"	784, Charles Coburn, coal baskets,	88.00	
"	800, Nathan Peckham, stationery,	9.25	
"	805, Trustees Hartford Home, ordinary expenses,	2,000.00	
"	73, R. P. Pratt, hooks for Park,	1.25	
"	785, Case, Lockwood & Co., printing arguments on bridge question,	105.08	
"	799, Thomas Roberts, stove for Aldermen's room, and labor at City Hall,	81.97	
	Amount forward,	$32,564.88	$294,975.15

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Amount forward,		$32,564.88	$294,975.15
Paid order 704,	J. W. Arthur, reward for seward for securing Brooks, murderer of Bradley,	15.00	
" 863,	Burr Brothers, advertising,	15.13	
" 857,	Geo. Burnham, setting glass, Council room,	4.20	
" 862,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	5.00	
" 864,	Hartford Post, advertising,	1.25	
" 880,	Henry Holmes, cash paid for sanitary purposes,	55.49	
" 789,	Wiley, Waterman & Eaton, printing circulars and ordinances,	19.00	
" 852,	Drs, Crary & Storrs, post mortem examination,—case of Bradley,	25.00	
" 875,	W. H. Tremaine, medical attendance at Town House,	50.00	
" 882,	Hiram Hitchcock, injury from defective sidewalk,	90.00	
" 925,	P. McCarty, messenger to Common Council,	29.05	
" 926,	Fire Department, use of horses and men in service of Health Committee,	1,175.00	
" 929,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., gas at City Hall,	30.93	
" 941.	Wm. Hamersley, services, City Attorney to April 1st, 1868,	360.85	
" 940,	James Killen, care of City coal baskets,	52.00	34,492.78
Amount forward,			$329,467.93

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Amount forward,			$329,467.93

COMPLETING THE PARK.

Paid order 97,	Park Commissioners, expenses of City Park,	1,273.02	
" 146,	Park Commissioners, expenses of City Park,	2,500.00	
" 886,	Seth Belden & Son, laying curb and gutter on Wells Street,	447.84	
" 924,	A. Brabazon, labor on Park,	19.00	
"	Park Commissioners in part of order 136, dated Aug. 13, 1867,	4,600.00	8,839.86

INSURANCE.

Paid	Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.,	70.00	
"	Hartford County Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance on dwelling house for Hartford Home,	16.50	
"	City Fire Insurance Co.,	30.00	
"	Insurance on Bell Tower, &c.,	153.76	
"	Ætna Insurance Co., insurance on City Hall,	50.00	
"	Hartford Fire Insurance Co., insurance on City Hall,	50.00	
"	Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., insurance on City Hall,	50.00	420.26

PERMANENT DEBT.

"	City note for $5,000, payable January 1st, 1868, to Thomas Holland,		5,000.00

INTEREST ON PERMANENT DEBT.

"	Interest on a City note for $5,000, payable Jan. 1st, 1868, to Thomas Holland,	300.00	
Amount forward,		300.00	$343,728.05

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Amount forward,	$300.00	$343,728.05
Paid Interest on a City note for $5,000, payable six years from Jan. 1st, 1863, to the Ætna Insurance Co.,	300.00	600.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid Interest on a City note for $15,000, ninety-five days,	296.87	
" on a City note for $5,000, six months to April 10th, 1867,	150.00	
" on overdrafts at Phœnix National Bank,	221.00	
" on a City note for $25,000, three months from April 23d, 1867,	387.50	
" on a City note for $35,000, two months from May 16th, 1867,	367.50	
" on a City note for $35.000, two months from May 28th, 1867,	367.50	
" on a City note for $15,000, thirty-five days from June 12th, 1867,	95.00	
" on a City note for $2,000, six months to May 13th, 1867,	60.00	
" on a City note for $1,000, six months to May 13th, 1867,	30.00	
" on a City note for $1,500, one year to June 10th, 1867,	90.00	
" on a City note for $890, six months to June 13th, 1867,	24.00	
" on overdrafts at Phœnix National Bank,	87.50	
" on a City note for $3,000, six months at Savings Bank,	105.00	
" on a City note for $15,000, four months from Dec. 12th, 1866,	307.50	
" on a City note for $15,000, four months from Dec. 29th, 1866,	307.50	
Amount forward,	$2,896.87	$344,328.05

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Amount forward,	$2,896.87	$344,328.05
Paid Interest on a City note for $15,000, four months from Dec. 16th, 1866,	307.50	
" on a City note for $7,250, four months from Sept. 18th, 1867,	148.62	
" on a City note for $15,000. four months from Sept. 25th, 1867,	307.50	
" on a City note for $1,000, sixteen months from May 16th, 1865.	80.00	
" on overdrafts at Phœnix National Bank,	206.92	
" on a City note for $20,000, four months from Oct. 18th, 1867,	410.00	
" on a City note for $15,000, four months from Oct. 30th, 1867,	410.00	
Paid Trustees H., Prov. & F. Railroad Co. interest on bonds paid previous to Jan. 1st, 1868,	162.33	
Paid Hartford Society for Savings interest on note for $3,000, six months at Savings Bank,	101.25	
Paid Larrabee Fund interest on note for $2,000, six months to Nov. 13th, 1857,	60.00	
Paid Larrabee Fund interest on note for $1,000, six months to Nov. 13th, 1867,	30.00	
Paid Interest on a City note for $28,500, payable July 19th, 1868, at Phœnix National Bank,	1,298.33	
" on a City note for $800, six months to Dec. 13, 1867,	24.00	
" on a City note for $15,00, six months to Dec. 10, 1867,	45.00	
" on a City note for $2,375, four months from Sept. 16th, 1867,	47.50	
" on a City note for $10,000, six months from Jan. 15th, 1868,	411.11	
Amount forward,	$6,946.93	$344,328.05

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Amount forward,	$6,946.93	$344,328.05
Paid Interest on a City note for $10,000, six months from Jan. 15th, 1868,	411.11	
" on a City note for $10,000, six months from Jan. 15th, 1868,	411.11	
" on a City note for $11,000, six months from Jan. 15th, 1868,	452.22	
" on a City note for $38,000, six months from Feb. 1st, 1868,	1,587.56	
" on a City note for $2,375, four months from Sept. 18th, 1867,	48.69	
" on a City note for $11,300, four months from Dec. 11th, 1867,	308.87	
" on a City note for $20,000, five months to Feb. 28th, 1868,	620.28	
" on a City order, No. 841, for $26,046.06, to Dec. 19th, 1867,	2,416.84	
" on a City note for $18,500, five months from March 2d, 1868,	471.75	
" on a City note for $5,000, four months from March 16th, 1868,	119.58	
" on a City note for $5,000, to July 13th, 1867,	102.50	
" on a City note for $6,000, five months from Feb, 16, 1867,	153.00	14,050.44

INTEREST ON PARK LOAN.

Paid one year's interest on one hundred and thirty Park Bonds, to Feb. 1st., 1868,	$7,800.00	
Paid one year's interest on a City note for $6,000, to Oct. 9th, 1867,	360.00	
Paid one year's interest on a City note for $27,800, to June 10th, 1867,	834.00	
Paid one year's interest on a City note for $27,800, to Dec. 10th, 1867,	834.00	9,828.00
Amount forward,		$368,206.49

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Amount forward,		$368,206,49

INTEREST ON LOANS TO PAY INTEREST ON CITY BONDS.

Paid interest on a City note for $30,000, to April 19th, 1867, to Colt's Patent Fire Arms Co.,	$900.00	
Paid interest on a City note for $30,000, to Oct. 19th, 1867, to Colt's Patent Fire Arms Co.,	900.00	1,800.00

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid City note, payable four months from Dec. 12th, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank,	$15,000.00	
" City note, payable six months from Oct. 9th, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank,	10,000.00	
" City note, payable four months from Dec. 26th, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank,	15,000.00	
" City note, payable four months from Jan. 16th, 1867, at Phœnix National Bank,	15,000.00	
" City note, payable six months from Oct. 23d, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank,	10,000.00	
" City note, payable six months from Nov. 28th, 1866,	15,000.00	
" City note, payable two months from May 15th, 1867, at Phœnix National Bank,	35,000.00	
" City note, payable ninety-five days from April 11th, 1867, at Phœnix Nat'l Bank,	15,000.00	
" City note, payable five months from Feb. 15th, 1867, at Phœnix National Bank,	6,000.00	
" City note, payable thirty-five days from June 12th, 1867, at Phœnix Nat'l Bank,	15,000.00	
" City note, payable three months from April 24th, 1867, at Phœnix Nat'l Bank,	25,000.00	
" City note, payable five months from Feb. 27th, 1867, at Phœnix National Bank,	5,000.00	
" City note, payable sixty days from May 29th, 1867, at Phœnix National Bank,	35,000.00	
Amount forward,	$216,000.00	$370,006.49

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Amount forward,	$216,000.00	$370,006.49
Paid City note, payable four months from March 29th, 1867, at Phœnix National Bank,	20,000.00	
" City note, payable six months from Oct. 10th, 1865, to Nathan Colton,	5,000.00	
" City note, payable two months from May 16th, 1866, at Phœnix National Bank,	1,000.00	
" City note, payable four months from Sept. 16th, 1867, to H. Johnson & S. H. Woodruff,	2,375.00	
" City note, payable four months from Sept. 16th, 1867, to H. Johnson & S. H. Woodruff,	2,375.00	
" City note, payable four months from Sept. 18th, 1867, at Phœnix National Bank,	7,250.00	
" City note, payable four months from Sept. 25th, 1867, at Phœnix National Bank,	15,000.00	
" City note, payable four months from Oct. 16th, 1867, at Phœnix National Bank,	20,000.00	
" City note, payable four months from Oct. 30th, 1867, at Phœnix National Bank,	15,000.00	304,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid one year's interest on Water Bonds to Jan. 1st, 1868,	37,410.00	
" Interest on Temporary Loans,	1,639.99	39,049.99
Paid order 221, Water Commissioners,	15,000.00	
" 463, " "	20,000.00	
" 701, " " in part,	26,500.00	61,500.00
Amount forward,		$774,556.48

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Amount forward,		$774,556.48

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS.

Paid 478 interest coupons, July 1st, 1867,	14,340.00	
" 4 " " Jan. 1st, 1867,	120.00	
" 470 " " Jan. 1st, 1868,	14,100.00	28,560.00

TO BALANCE ORDINARY CITY ACCOUNT TO NEW ACCOUNT.

Bills Receivable,		1,566.00
Cash in the Treasury,	10,211.49	
To balance Water Department account to new account,	1,665.59	11,877.08
		$816,559.56

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THE CITY OF HARTFORD IN ACCOUNT

DISBURSEMENTS.

1868.

April 1st.			
For Streets,	$127,741.47		
" Land Damages,	35,781.00	$163,522.47	
" Sewers,		6,356.08	
" Sidewalks,		314.43	
" City Court,		2,235.36	
" Police,	2,553,83		
" Police Salaries,	27,722.11	30,275.94	
" Police Court,		2,077.84	
" Fire Department,		51,898.26	
" Lamps and Gas,		38,294.77	
" Incidental,		34,492.78	
" Park,		8,839.86	338,307.79
" Insurance,		420.26	
" Permanent Debt,		5,000.00	
" Interest on "		600.00	
" Interest on Temporary Loans,		14,050.44	
" Interest on Park Bonds,		9,828.00	
" Interest on loan to pay interest on City Bonds,		1,800.00	31,698.70
" Temporary Loans,			304.000.00
" Interest on City Bonds to R. R. Co.,			28,560.00
			$702,566.49

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid Auditor's Orders,	61,500.00	
" Interest on Water Bonds,	37,410.00	
" Interest on Temporary Loans,	1,639.99	100,549.99

TO BALANCE ORDINARY CITY ACC'T TO NEW ACC'T.

Bills Receivable,	1,566.00	
Cash in the Treasury,	10,211.49	
Cash in the Treasury, Water Depart. account,	1,665.59	13,443.08
		$816,559.56

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With F. A. Brown, City Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

1867.
April 1st.

By balance for Cash in the Treasury, City acc't,		$1,550.46	
By balance from Water Department acc't,		14,669.25	$16,219.71
Received from	City Taxes,		256,092.64
" "	Police Court,	3,896.63	
" "	City Hall Building,	966.63	
" "	City Assessments for Street Improvements,	10,326.59	
" "	City Assessments for Sewers,	7,902.12	
" "	City Court,	120.50	
" "	Licenses,	822.35	
" "	Fire Department,	1,540.00	
" "	Police Department,	352.12	
" "	Incidental sources,	1,209.44	27,136.38
" "	Temporary Loans,		392,500.00
			$691,948.73

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Received from	Water Tax,	21,500.00	
" "	Water Rents,	16,908.00	
" "	Sales of Water Bonds,	9,000.00	
" "	Accrued Interest on do.,	138.33	
" "	Temporary Loans,	40,000.00	87.546.33
" "	the Trustees of the Hartford, Prov. and Fishkill R. R. Co., Interest on Bonds,		28,500.00
" "	the Sinking Fund,		8,564.50

F. A. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, April 1st, 1868.

We have examined the above accounts with the vouchers, and find them correct.

F. A. MARCY, JOHN R. BUCK, } *Committee of Ways and Means.*

$816,559.56

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STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT, APRIL 1, 1868.

Temporary Loans,	$213,404.00		
Permanent Debt,	5,000.00		
Loan for Park Extension,	27,800.00		
Loan to pay Interest on City Bonds,	30,000.00		
Due for Land Damages,	10,181.00		
Due the Sinking Fund,	31,405.00	$317,790.00	
Deduct Taxes, uncollected,	7,000.00		
" City Assessments for Sewers and Street Improvements,	51,000.00		
" Bills Receivable,	1,566.00		
" Cash in the Treasury,	10,211.49	69,777.49	$248,012.51

THE FUNDED DEBT IS AS FOLLOWS:

500 City Bonds exchanged with the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co., payable Jan. 1st, 1876,		500,000.00	

WATER AND PARK BONDS, PAYABLE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM DATE, AS FOLLOWS:

200 Water Bonds, dated June 4, 1854,	$200,000.00		
50 " " " June 1, 1855,	50,000.00		
125 " " " June 1, 1856,	125,000.00		
150 " " " July 1, 1865,	150,000.00		
100 " " " July 2, 1866,	100,000.00	625,000.00	
100 Park Bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1857,	100,000.00		
30 " " " Aug. 1, 1859,	30,000.00		
Bills Payable,	6,000.00	136,000.00	1,261,000.00
			$1,509,012.5

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The Park.

THERE HAS BEEN EXPENDED ON THE PARK AS FOLLOWS:

Paid for Improvements to April 1, 1867,	$142,929.09
" " " 1, 1868,	8,839.86
	$151,768.95
Deduct for property sold and rent,	5,776.53
Cost of Construction,	$145,992.42
Amount of Park Bonds issued for the payment of the Land,	136,000.00
Bills payable for Land purchased on the north side of Little River,	27,800.00
Total cost of the Park,	$309,792.42

Statement of the Sinking Fund.

THIS FUND CONSISTS OF

33 Bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co.,	$33,000.00
19 City of Hartford Bonds,	19,000.00
8 City of Hartford Park Bonds,	8,000.00
9 City of Hartford Water Bonds,	9,000.00
10 Connecticut State Bonds,	10,000.00
Amount loaned the City of Hartford,	31,405.22
	$110,405.22

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Niles Charity Fund.

THIS FUND CONSISTS OF

Bills Receivable, secured by Mortgages on Real Estate in the City of Hartford,		$21,000.00
8	Shares First National Bank Stock,	800.00
20	" Hartford National Bank Stock,	2,000.00
6	" Phœnix National Bank Stock,	600.00
Cash in the Treasury,		1,771.00
		$26,171.00

F. A. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, April 1st, 1868.

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City Government,

For 1869;

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City of Hartford.

April 19th, 1869.

By concurrent action in Court of Common Council, it was

Resolved, That the usual number of the Mayor's Address and Annual Reports of the several Departments of the City Government be printed, under the direction of the City Clerk.

Approved April 20, 1869.

Attest,

LEVI WOODHOUSE,

City Clerk.

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City Officers,—1869-70.

MAYOR,

CHARLES R. CHAPMAN.

CITY CLERK,

LEVI WOODHOUSE.

CITY COLLECTOR,

JOHN FRANEY.

CITY TREASURER,

FLAVIUS A. BROWN.

CITY AUDITOR,

JOHN T. PETERS.

CITY MARSHAL,

HENRY K. BARBER.

WATER COMMISSIONERS,

HIRAM BISSELL, PRESIDENT.
DANIEL PHILLIPS,
ALBERT P. PITKIN,
SAMUEL V. WOODRUFF,
RICHARD S. LAWRENCE,
EDWARD H. JUDD.

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Board of Aldermen.

PRESIDING OFFICER,

HON. CHARLES R. CHAPMAN, MAYOR.

ACTING PRESIDENT,

NORMAN SMITH.

WARD I.—RUSSELL M. BURDICK,
IRAD EDWARDS.

" II.—GEORGE CASE,
CHARLES J. COLE.

" III.—F. A. MARCY,
RICHARD S. LAWRENCE.

" IV.—NORMAN SMITH,
ABRAHAM P. WHITEHOUSE.

" V.—WILLIAM BAKER,
GEORGE G. SUMNER.

" VI.—JOHN W. GILBERT,
JAMES BURNS.

" VII.—JOHN W. JOHNSON,
WALTER H. HAVENS.

CLERK EX-OFFICIO,

LEVI WOODHOUSE, CITY CLERK.

MESSENGER,

LYMAN SMITH.

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Common Council Board.

PRESIDENT,

JOHN R. BUCK.

VICE PRESIDENT,

WM. M. HUDSON.

WARD I.—JOHN R. BUCK,
WM. M. HUDSON,
N. STARKWEATHER,
ISAAC E. FRISBIE.

" II.—WM. H. BULKELY,
GEORGE B. FISHER,
JOHN B. CLAPP,
HENRY E. BURTON.

" III.—ALBION K. BAILEY,
GEORGE NEVERS,
HENRY P. SEYMOUR,
JOHN H. BROCKLESBY.

" IV.—ROBERT E. DAY,
GURDON ROBINS,
JACOB W. SHEW,
HENRY P. HITCHCOCK

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WARD V.—THOMAS E. MALONE,
PATRICK H. SANDS,
HENRY H. QUINTARD,
PATRICK C. DUGGAN.

" VI.—EDMUND D. ROBERTS,
LOUIS ZACHER,
NICHOLAS FARRELL,
THOMAS LEE.

" VII.—ALBERT S. HOTCHKISS,
ROLLIN D. BURDICK,
VELLETTE D. PERRY,
JOHN McGOODIN.

CLERK,

N. BRIGHAM HALL.

MESSENGER,

CHARLES KRAUS.

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City Officers.

Appointed by the Court of Common Council.

Recorder,

WILLIAM W. EATON.

Associate Judges,

WILLIAM H. GREEN, GEORGE G. SUMNER.

Judge of the Police Court,

MONROE E. MERRILL.

City Attorney,

JOHN R. BUCK.

Street Commissioner,

JOEL B. GREEN.

City Surveyor,

SETH E. MARSH.

Fire Marshal,

FREDERICK P. LEPARD.

Coroner,

HENRY HOLMES, M. D.

Inspector of Wood,

HEZEKIAH GAYLORD.

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Port Warden,

GEORGE C. WASHBURNE.

Clerk of City Hall Market,

(VACANT.)

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

EDMUND D. ROBERTS.

Rate Maker,

LEVI WOODHOUSE.

City Weighers,

Elias B. Farnham,	Albert D. Chapin,
Marinus Lord,	Eugune L. Kenyon,
Charles Woodruff,	Cornelius Griswold,
William B. Carrier,	A. A. Hunt,
Leverett Seymour,	Elizur S. Goodrich.

Park Commissioners,

George Beach, *Chairman.*

Samuel V. Woodruff,	Alpheus F. Snow,
George S. Lincoln,	(Vacancy.)

Police Commissioners,

Mayor Charles R. Chapman, *Chairman.*

William M. Charter,	H. K. W. Welch,
M. M. Merriman,	Hamilton W. Conklin,
Thomas McManus,	F. A. Marcy.

Fire Commissioners,

R. S. Lawrence,	Allyn S. Stillman,
Edward H. Judd,	Willis S. Bronson,
Samuel V. Woodruff,	Hugh Dougherty.

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Commissioners of Compensation,

Nehemiah Rice, Samuel Dodd,
Leonard Church, Nathaniel H. Morgan,
Seth Belden, John Morrison,
Jonathan Goodwin.

Commissioners of Relief,

Seth E. Marsh, George Brinley,
O. D. Seymour, E. C. Kellogg,
Leverett Brainard, William G. Allen,
John H. White.

Health Committee,

Henry Holmes, M. D., Coroner, *Chairman.*
Dr. Daniel Poll, Dr. Wm. H. Tremaine,
Dr. Daniel T. Bromly, Thomas T. Fisher,
Dr. J. W. Johnson, Dr. E. K. Hunt,
Allyn S. Stillman, Dr. David Crary,
Isaac E. Frisbie.

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Joint Standing Committees.

Highways.

Joel B. Green, Street Commissioner, *Chairman.*

Ward 1.—Irad Edwards, Ward 4.—Robert E. Day,
" 2.—George Case, " 5.—P. H. Sands,
" 3.—A. K. Bailey, " 6.—John W. Gilbert.
Ward 7.—John McGoodin.

Auditing.

John T. Peters, City Auditor, *Chairman.*
John W. Johnson, Gurdon Robins.

Lamps and Gas.

A. S. Hotchkiss, *Chairman.*
A. P. Whitehouse, V. D. Perry.

Ways and Means.

George Case, *Chairman.*
Henry E. Burton, Wm. H. Bulkely.

Encroachments.

R. M. Burdick, *Chairman.*
H. H. Quintard, Isaac E. Frisbie.

City Hall Building.

James Burns, *Chairman.*
H. P. Seymour, Jacob W. Shew.

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Water Works.

Walter H. Havens, *Chairman.*

R. D. Burdick, N. Starkweather.

Amusements.

(Vacant.)

Ordinances.

Mayor Charles R. Chapman, *Chairman.*

John R. Buck, City Att'y, George G. Sumner,

F. A. Marcy, Robert E. Day.

Fire Department.

John W. Gilbert, *Chairman.*

John McGoodin, Gurdon Robins.

Railroads.

Norman Smith, *Chairman.*

R. D. Burdick, John McGoodin.

Claims.

John W. Johnson, *Chairman.*

William M. Hudson, John W. Brocklesby.

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Joint Standing Rules.

I. There shall be appointed the following named *Joint Standing Committees*, to consist each of one Alderman and two members of the Common Council Board, to-wit:

ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
ON LAMPS AND GAS.
ON WAYS AND MEANS.
ON ENCROACHMENTS.
ON CITY HALL BUILDING.
ON WATER WORKS.
ON RAILROADS.

II. There shall be appointed a Joint Standing Committee, consisting of one Alderman and seven members of the Common Council Board, on AMUSEMENTS.

III. There shall be appointed a Joint Standing Committee of five, on ORDINANCES; the Mayor shall be a member and chairman of this Committee; the City Attorney shall be a member of this Committee; and there shall be appointed two members by the Board of Aldermen from their number, and one member by the Common Council Board from their number.

IV. There shall be appointed a member of the AUDITING COMMITTEE, by the Board of Aldermen from their own number, and a member of the said Committee by the Common Council Board from their own number, to hold office during the pleasure of the Board appointing them; the Auditing Committee shall consist of three, and the City Auditor shall be chairman of said Committee; and every bill, account, or claim, against the City, shall be referred by the Court of Common Council to said Com-

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mittee, for their approval or disapproval, before the same shall be approved by said Court, unless both branches of said Court concur in dispensing with said reference. [See Ordinance relative to certain City Officers and their duties.]

V. There shall be a HIGHWAY COMMITTEE, consisting of eight members; the Board of Aldermen shall choose from their own number three members thereof, residing in different wards; and the Common Council Board shall choose from their own number one member from each of the remaining wards; and the Street Commissioner shall be a member of said Committee, and chairman thereof. [See Ordinance relative to the establishment, construction, maintenance, and use of highways and other local improvements, in the City of Hartford.]

VI. Of all Joint Committees, an Alderman shall be chairman, except the following named Committees, to-wit:

The Committee on Lamps and Gas; of which a member of the Common Council Board shall be chairman.

The Committee on Ordinances; of which the Mayor shall be chairman.

The Auditing Committee; of which the City Auditor shall be chairman, as per Ordinance provided.

The Highway Committee; of which the Street Commissioner shall be chairman, as per Ordinance provided.

The Health Committee; of which the Coroner shall be chairman.

VII. COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE on the disagreeing votes of the two Boards, shall consist of one Alderman and two members of the Common Council Board, who were in the major vote of their respective branches.

VIII. Whenever either branch shall have adhered to its vote of disagreement, the bill, vote, or resolution, shall be lost.

IX. Every message sent from one branch to the other, shall be announced at the door, and should be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person or persons who conveyed said message.

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X. Every Petition, Remonstrance, Vote, or Report offered for the consideration of either branch of the Court of the Common Council, shall be fairly written on not less than one-half sheet of paper; and the member offering the same shall indorse on the back thereof the substance of the matter so offered, in as concise a form as may be, and also his name, unless the paper so offered be a Report of a Committee.

XI. All reports of the Committees shall be in writing, and accompanied by a form of such vote or bill as the Committee reporting shall recommend for the action of the Board. Upon the reading of a Report, if no motion is made, the question shall always be on its acceptance. Bills or votes reported by a Committee may be recommitted, together with the Report at any time before their passage or rejection.

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Standing Rules

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

I. The Mayor, or in his absence, the Acting President, or in their absence, a President *pro tem*, who shall be appointed by the Board shall preside: and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the members to order, and cause the record of the previous meeting to be read, that any mistakes in the entries may be corrected.

II. The Presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to questions of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to appeal to the Board by two members.

III. All Standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot. Special Committees, to report, shall be appointed by the Chair. Any other Committee may be chosen by nomination.

IV. The business in order, after reading of the record of the previous meeting, shall be—first, the reading and disposal of petitions; and each petition and memorial shall be referred to a Committee, unless the Board shall otherwise order; second, the reading and disposal of reports of Committees; reports of Standing Committees to have preference.

V. When any Alderman is about to speak in debate, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address the presiding officer, shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities or imputing to any member improper motives.

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VI. If any Alderman, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the Rules of the Board, the Chair shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the Alderman so called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain. Where there is an appeal to the Board, and a decision in favor of the Alderman called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of the Board.

VII. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Chair, or, being in writing, shall be read aloud before being debated; every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Chair or any Alderman desire it; and during the time of debate, or when the presiding officer is speaking, no Aldermen shall hold private discourse, or pass between the speaker and the Chair.

VIII. No Alderman shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the Board.

IX. The mover of a question may withdraw his motion at any time before a decision or amendment; and when a motion has been carried, it shall be in order for any Alderman in the majority to move the reconsideration thereof at the same meeting; and such a motion shall take precedence to all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XI. The yeas and nays shall be taken when called for by three Aldermen; and, when taken, the names of the Aldermen shall be called in the order of Wards.

XII. No Alderman shall be excused from voting on any question, unless he is personally interested in the result, or shall be excused by a vote of the Board; and no Alderman shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the Chair.

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Standing Rules

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL BOARD.

I. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or in their absence, a President who shall be appointed by the Board shall preside; and on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the members to order.

II. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum may speak to questions of order in preference to other members and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council by two members.

III. All standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot. Special Committees, to report, shall be appointed by the chair. Any other Committee may be chosen by nomination.

IV. The business in order shall be—first, the reading of the record of the previous meeting; second, the reading and disposal of petitions; third, the reading and disposal of reports of committees. Every petition and memorial shall be referred to a committee, unless the Board shall otherwise order.

V. When any member is about to speak he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the presiding officer; shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoid personalities, or imputing to any member improper motives.

VI. If any member, in speaking or otherwise transgress the rules of the Council, the Chair shall, or any member may call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain. When there is an appeal to

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the Board, and a decision in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of the Board.

VII. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Chair, or being in writing it shall be read aloud before being debated. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if any member desires it; and during the time of debate or when the presiding officer is speaking no member shall hold private discourse, or pass between the speaker and the Chair.

VIII. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Board.

IX. The mover of a question may withdraw his motion at any time before a decision or amendment; and when a motion has been carried, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same meeting, and such motion shall take precedence of all other motions, except a motion to adjourn.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in order in which they stand arranged. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that and the motion to lay on the table shall always be decided without debate.

XI. The yeas and nays shall be taken when called for by five members; and when taken, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.

XII. No member shall be excused from voting on any question, unless he is personally interested in the result, or shall be excused by a vote of the Board; and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the Chair.

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List of Mayors

OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD IS AS FOLLOWS:

The City was incorporated May 29th. 1784, and, until 1825, the Mayor held his office during the pleasure of the General Assembly; since 1825, are elected for two years.

Hon. Thomas Seymour,**	Elected June 28, 1784, to May	28, 1812
" Chauncey Goodrich,	" June 8, 1812, to Sept.	9, 1815
" Jonathan Brace,	" Sept. 9, 1815, to Nov.	22, 1824
" Nathaniel Terry,	" Nov. 22, 1824, to Mar.	28, 1831
" Thomas S. Williams,	" Mar. 28, 1831, to April	27, 1835
" Henry L. Ellsworth,*	" April 27, 1835, to June	15, 1835
" Jared Griswold,†	" June 15, 1835, to Nov.	22, 1835
" Henry Hudson,	" April 18, 1836, to April	20, 1840
" Thomas K. Brace,*	" April 20, 1840, to April	17, 1843
" Amos M. Collins,	" April 17, 1843, to April	19, 1847
" Phillip Ripley,	" April 19, 1847, to April	21, 1851
" Ebenezer Flower,	" April 21, 1851, to April	18, 1853
" Wm. Jas. Hamersley,*	" April 18, 1853, to April	17, 1854
" Henry C. Deming,	" April 17, 1854, to April	12, 1858
" Timothy M. Allyn,	" April 12, 1858, to April	9, 1860
" Henry C. Deming,*	" April 9, 1860, to Jan.	27, 1862
" Charles Benton,‡	" Feb. 10, 1862, to April	14, 1862
" Wm. Jas. Hamersley,	" April 14, 1862, to April	11, 1864
" Allyn S. Stillman,	" April 11, 1864, to April	9, 1866
" Charles R. Chapman,§	" April 9, 1866.	

** Resigned to the General Assembly.
* Resigned.
† Died in office.
‡ Elected by Court of Common Council.
§ Re-elected in 1868.

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Clerks of the City of Hartford.

William Adams, - - -	Elected June	28, 1784
Solomon Porter, - - - -	"	March 28, 1796
William Whitman, - - -	"	March 25, 1805
Jeremiah Brown, - - - -	"	March 31, 1817
Isaac Spencer, Jr., - - -	"	March 25, 1822
William Conner, - - - -	"	March 29, 1824
Henry Francis, - - - -	"	April 19, 1841
Henry H. Fitch, - - - -	"	April 14, 1856
Henry Francis, - - - -	"	April 13, 1857
Levi Woodhouse, - - - -	"	April 9, 1860
Edward Wadsworth,* - -	"	April 11, 1864
George S. Burnham,† - - -	"	April 21, 1864
John K. Williams,‡ - - -	"	July 18, 1864
Levi Woodhouse, - - - -	"	April 9, 1866

* Declined.

† Elected by Common Council.

‡ Elected by Common Council.

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Mayor's Address.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL:

In accordance with usage, I take the opportunity of the fact of both boards of the Common Council being assembled this evening, in Joint Convention, to present to you a brief synopsis of the business transacted by the different City Departments during the last fiscal year, and to submit a few remarks relative to the present condition of City affairs.

The growth of the City during the last year, both as regards population and the number of buildings erected, has been unexampled in our City history. The last Common Council relaxed the very stringent rule which had been in force for some years prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within the City limits. By allowing the erection of such buildings in those parts of the City that were not closely built up, a stimulus has been given to building which has resulted in the erection of many such edifices during the year.

I took occasion, in my last Annual Address, to refer to the many advantages which would result to the City from the adoption of this course, and I feel gratified that the recommendation was followed. I trust that the present Common Council will follow the example of their predecessors in granting permission for the erection of these buildings in suitable localities.

I called the attention of the Court of Common Council in my last Address to the fact that the Air Line Railroad Company, (so called,) and the Shore Line Railroad Company had both

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brought petitions to the General Assembly asking for leave respectively to bridge the Connecticut River at Middletown and Lyme. The effort to bridge the river, and thus to interfere with the commerce and free navigation of that stream, has been persistently made for years; and at the last session of the Legislature the effort proved successful. Special acts were passed at that session authorizing these Railroad Companies to bridge the river at the places named. Two suits have been brought to the United States Circuit Court, for the District of Connecticut, against the Shore Line Railroad Company, by individuals interested in preserving the free navigation of the Connecticut River, asking for a permanent injunction against the building of the bridge at Lyme.

After full argument by counsel, upon both sides, a temporary injunction was granted by the Court, (the question of a permanent injunction awaiting the final disposition of the suits,) and the work which had been commenced, preparatory to building the bridge, was stopped, and so remains at the present time. A motion has been made to the Court by the friends of the bridge, to dissolve the temporary injunction. This motion has been argued, but has not yet been decided by that tribunal.

The corporations which were interested in obtaining these bridges, being somewhat disappointed by the new phase which the matter had assumed, by reason of the decision referred to, urged their petitions, already pending before Congress, at the last session, praying that these Railroads might be declared post roads, with power to build these bridges at Middletown and Lyme.

The prayer of the petitions was granted, but, as I understand, under such restrictions that if the Court, in the cases referred to, should grant a permanent injunction, the permission obtained from Congress would be of no value. Whether these bridges should ever be built or not, the fact that the attempt has been made to thus block up our great natural highway, has aroused the energy and enterprise of our citizens to seek out new avenues for the development of our trade and the increase of our commerce.

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I regard the course which our City has taken in extending aid to the Connecticut Western and Connecticut Valley Railroads as one of the most judicious and fortunate that could be conceived. The building of these roads will not only largely benefit the towns upon their borders, but will open up to our trade a large section of country which has not had business connections with us before.

In these days of large mercantile transactions, and of busy, stirring activity, quick and easy modes of communication with adjoining towns and states, are as necessary to the health and vigor of a City, as free and unrestrained limbs are to the health of the body. In my judgment, in investments of this kind by the City, the question should not be, what is the present cost, but rather what will be the future gain,—not what the value of the seed, but what the promise of the harvest.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The expenses of the Fire Department during the year, as appears from the Report of the City Auditor, have been thirty-three thousand, four hundred and thirty-five dollars, and seventy-six cents. As no report has been presented by that Department, I am unable to say what the running expenses have actually been. Undoubtedly it will be found that a considerable part of the amount charged against the Department, and included in the foregoing figures, from the Auditor's Report, should not be included in the running expenses.

Nineteen fires occurred during the year. Only four of these fires however caused any serious damage. The total loss caused by all of them is estimated at the sum of fifty-seven thousand, nine hundred and ninety-five dollars.

FINANCE.

The following Schedule presents a condensed statement of the City indebtedness at the commencement of the present fiscal year :—

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STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT APRIL 1ST, 1869.

Temporary Loans, - - -	$184,904.00	
Loan for Park extension, -	27,800.00	
Loan to pay Interest on City Bonds,	30,000.00	
Due the Sinking Fund, - -	43,700.00	
		$286,404.00
Deduct City Taxes due, - -	$5,000.00	
Deduct Assessments for New Streets,	23,000.00	
Deduct Assessments for Sewers, -	6,000.00	
Deduct Cash in the Treasury, -	8,109.00	
	$42,109.00	$244,295.00

THE FUNDED DEBT IS AS FOLLOWS:

500 City Bonds exchanged with the H., P. and F. R. R. Co., payable Jan. 1, 1876, - - -			$500,000.00
200 Water Bonds, pay'e June 1, 1879,	200,000.00		
50 " " " 1, 1880,	50,000.00		
125 " " " 1, 1881,	125,000.00		
150 " " " 1, 1890,	150,000.00		
100 " " July 1, 1891,	100,000.00		
125 " " " 1, 1893,	125,000.00		
			$750,000.00
100 Park Bonds, pay'le Aug. 1, 1882,	100,000.00		
30 " " " 1, 1884,	36,000.00		
			$136,000.00
			$1,386,000.00
Total Indebtness, - -			$1,630,295.00

The total amount of receipts to the City Treasury for the past year has been three hundred and eleven thousand and ninety-three dollars, and the disbursements three hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of three thousand three

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hundred and sixty-eight dollars, by which latter amount the floating debt has been decreased during the year. The funded debt has been increased the past year one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, by reason of the issue of Water Bonds to that amount for the purpose of completing the Water Works at West Hartford. All of this issue of bonds have not as yet been put upon the market, but are included in the foregoing statement, for the purpose of showing the exact condition of the City liabilities. The debt which was contracted many years since for building the City Hall, amounting to thirty-four thousand dollars, has been paid during the last five years. The last note for the sum of five thousand dollars due for this debt, was paid January 1st, 1869.

The Committee on Ways and Means estimate the expenses of the City for the current year at $304,800.00. To meet this estimate, the Committee recommend that a tax of eight mills on the dollar be laid on the assessment list of 1868. If this tax is laid it is expected that the amount derived therefrom will be sufficient to pay all ordinary City expenses, and also to partially reduce the floating debt. By vote of the last Court of Common Council, a Committee was raised, consisting of the Mayor, City Treasurer, City Attorney, and two citizens to be appointed by the Mayor, whose duty it should be to ascertain the amount of the funded and floating debt of the City, the amount of interest annually paid thereon, and when the same becomes due, and to devise some other and more feasible system of managing the financial affairs of the City, and to report to the Court of Common Council by ordinance or otherwise. I have filled this Committee by appointing two citizens as members of the same, in accordance with the requirements of that vote, and trust that before long the Committee will be able to report some acceptable plan to the Court of Common Council.

THE PARK.

The amount expended upon the Park during the year was $9,044.62. The experiment has been tried of laying a concrete walk in the East Park, and so far it is considered a decided suc-

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cess. Probably during the summer, the principal walks upon the Park will be improved in the same manner. On the West Park there has been extensive filling of the low ground, and it is intended to beautify it and render it equal in its appearance to the eastern division. No labor has been done and no money expended by the Park Commissioners during the year upon the South Park. They report that they deem it unwise to attempt any improvement upon it until a substantial fence shall be built, and a curb and gutter laid around it. At present the only use which seems to be made of it is for the purpose of affording a place for traveling exhibitions and shows.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police force, under the direction and vigilance of their experienced and energetic officers, have maintained during the past year their well won reputation for vigor and efficiency. By their success in ferreting out crimes, and in the prompt arrest of the offenders, they have added to the security of our citizens, and rendered our city a place to be carefully avoided by those plotting mischief.

As our City increases in population, the labor performed by the Police naturally increases with it, and it should be remembered that our Police perform many duties in addition to the ordinary duties of policemen, which are not devolved upon such officers elsewhere. It is made their duty not only to preserve the peace of the city by night and by day, but also to see that the sidewalks are properly cleaned, to collect the assessments for building sewers and for laying sidewalks, and to attend to many matters which are not usually included in the scope of a policeman's duties. Undoubtedly by thus enlarging their action a considerable sum is annually saved the City, which would otherwise be expended in the salaries or fees of officers to attend to these matters; yet it should be borne in mind that although our population is rapidly increasing, and the area over which the services of the policemen are demanded is fast extending, that still the number of active men upon the force remains practically the same that it was years ago.

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The active Police Force consists of a Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, twenty-two men and three supernumeraries, making in all a force of twenty-eight men. There is probably no city of the size of Hartford in this country, which has not a Police force of at least twice our number, and in many cities of like population the proportion is even greater.

The Police have arrested during the past year for various crimes, twenty-one hundred and one persons, and in addition to this number, thirty one hundred and thirty-six strangers and vagrants have been accommodated with lodgings in the Station-house. Owing to the limited number of the members of the force, it is impossible to patrol various portions of the City where their presence is needed.

Though I am extremely loth to recommend any measure which may apparently add to the expense of carrying on the City government, yet believing that the time has arrived when the Police force ought to be increased, I recommend that it be enlarged by the addition of six men to the regular force, including the three supernumeraries now on active duty, as before mentioned. In speaking of the duties discharged by the Police, I would mention in this connection another which has been devolved upon them during the past year by the Board of Police Commissioners, and which has proved most salutary in its effects. For some time the evil of truancy has been increasing to an alarming extent in certain of our public schools. Various modes of correcting it were suggested by the teachers and others interested in the cause of education, and finally the plan was proposed of detailing a policeman to attend twice in each day at certain public schools, for the purpose of obtaining the names of the absentees, and then proceeding to their residences and ascertaining whether their absence was owing to truancy or otherwise. The plan has succeeded admirably. I am informed that at one school in particular, where the evil was the greatest, truancy is now almost unknown. Some legislation is however still necessary to give to the City authorities the full control which they should have over the matter of compelling the attendance of children at school, and I concur with the sugges-

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tion of the Chief of Police in his annual report, that application should be made to the Legislature at its next session, either for an addition to the City charter in this particular, or for the passage of a general law upon the subject.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The receipts of this department for the last year amount to $66,813.65, which is $3,327.74 in excess of the amount received the previous year. The expenditures of the department for the same time, including interest on Water Fund Bonds, but exclusive of construction account and outlay at West Hartford, were $58,301.71, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of $10,511.94. There has been laid during the year, 7,876 feet of distribution pipe, making a total of 41 miles and 4,228 feet of pipe now in use. There were one hundred and sixty-six service pipes laid for new consumers, and six thousand and seventy-four families supplied with water.

The water furnished to the City during the year has all been received from the works at West Hartford, except during a portion of the months of May, June, July, and August, when owing to the repairs necessary to be made upon the dam at West Hartford, pumping was resorted to. The total consumption of water for the year was over seven hundred million gallons; all but about one hundred and twenty-seven million gallons of which was obtained from West Hartford.

The works at West Hartford consist of two Reservoirs, known respectively as Nos. 1 and 2. Reservoir No. 1 has a capacity of one hundred and sixty million gallons; covers about thirty acres in surface, and is twenty-five feet in depth at the deepest part. Reservoir No. 2 holds two hundred and twenty-nine million gallons; covers an area of forty-nine acres, and the greatest depth of water is thirty-three feet.

The Commissioners, in their Annual Report, express the confident belief that the dams are now constructed in such a thorough and substantial manner that there need be no fear of a repetition of the disaster which formerly occurred. These Reservoirs are now almost completed, and the Commissioners esti-

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mate that the sum of $7,000 will be sufficient to finish them and also to complete the project of turning the mountain stream into Mine Brook.

The total amount expended in the construction of the works at West Hartford, up to the first day of March, 1869, is $364,920.84, which sum includes the amount paid for damages by reason of the breaking away of the dams. The Commissioners estimate the total expenditures of the current year, including the sum before mentioned for completing the Reservoirs, at $170,000.00, and the total amount of receipts at $170,701.69. They recommend the continuance of the additional twenty per cent. to the present scale of rates, and the one-half mill tax on the grand list.

Their estimate of receipts is based upon the supposition that the same action will be had thereto by the Court of Common Council as has been previously adopted. After the present year there seems to be no reason to doubt not only that the revenue derived from the Water Works will be sufficient to pay all its current expenses, but that it will afford a large and constantly increasing revenue to the City.

HIGHWAYS.

The total expenditures of the Street Department for the past year have been $76,862.11. The estimate for the expenditures of that Department, as submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means, and adopted by the last Court of Common Council as one of the items upon which the amount of the City tax was based, was $75,000; so that the expenditures exceed the estimate $1,862.11.

The amount of expenditure above given, is that which is properly chargeable to the Street Commissioner, and does not include expenditures, such as land damages, &c., which should not be charged to his account. A very large amount of work has been done by this Department during the year. Nineteen streets have been worked and improved. Eleven sewers have been built, comprising an aggregate length of ten thousand, one

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hundred and thirty feet. Side-walks have been laid in a number of streets, and a large number of cross-walks, inlets, and culverts have been constructed. A large force of laborers has been necessarily employed at the quarry and upon the streets, in breaking, drawing, and depositing stone for the purpose of macadamizing the highways.

There are many objections which can very properly be urged against our present system of preparing the surface of our streets. When a street is thoroughly macadamized it presents a surface injurious to the animals driven upon it, exceedingly uncomfortable to the occupants of vehicles passing over it, and unsightly to the eye. After a little time a portion of the stones become ground to powder, while the larger ones remain scattered about upon the surface of the street, to the great annoyance of all passing over them. A little while longer, and owing to the unequal manner in which the stones have sunk into the earth, or the destruction of them by travel, holes and uneven places begin to appear on the surface of the streets. Yet a little longer and the stones have disappeared entirely; the earth has worked up over them, and in a year's time the whole process has to be repeated. And so the work goes on, year after year, always to be done, but never completed.

As the experience of other cities shows that a pavement can be laid which, when once completed, answers the purpose for years, I would suggest that the experiment be tried of paving a portion of some street with the Nicholson pavement, or some other pavement which has stood the test, and that a committee from the two boards be raised for the purpose of examining into the matter.

Though, undoubtedly, the first expense of paving a street in the manner suggested, would be very much greater than to macadamize it, yet I believe it would be found to be true economy in the end. If, upon trial, the pavement so laid in some street should prove satisfactory, it could be gradually adopted in our principal thoroughfares.

Gentlemen,—You have been selected by your fellow-citizens

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to represent their interests in this Court, and to legislate for the welfare of the City. I trust that when the year which now opens before us has closed, that the record of the Court of Common Council for 1869 may show that all the measures which have been acted upon by you, have had due deliberation, and that success has attended your efforts.

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Report of the Park Commissioners.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

The Park Commissioners beg leave to submit herewith their annual reports of Receipts and Disbursements, amounting to $9,044.00, for the year 1868.

In addition to the cost of the general care of the Park and State House yard, the Commissioners have expended for improvements on the eastern division, for filling low ground, constructing new walk on elevated grade, including 2,700 cubic yards of soil for filling, the sum of $1,590.00.

A trial of concrete walk has been made on the East Park, over a surface of 1,500 square yards, and the Commissioners report it so far a decided improvement. The cost amounts to $782.75.

On the western division of the Park, extensive filling of the ball-ground was commenced and completed, for which, according to the statements and reports of the Superintendent, 3,200 cubic yards of soil was required.

The expenditures on the West Park, including drainage, amount to $1,375.00.

SOUTH GREEN.

No expenditure has been made on the South Park, other than cutting the grass; and until a substantial fence and curb and gutter shall be built, the Commissioners deem it unwise to attempt any improvements on this Park.

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There is an amount of $200 in the hands of the Chairman, received from the Amusement Committee, to be used for improvements, which sum may be increased from the same source another season.

GEORGE BEACH, *Chairman Park Committee.*

HARTFORD, MARCH 22, 1869.

CITY OF HARTFORD IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

1868.	Dr.	
Cash paid general care for the year,		$3,360.00
"	Planting,	473.00
"	Concrete Walks,	782.75
"	Sewers and Drains,	825.00
"	East Park Improvements,	1,590.00
"	West Park "	1,375.00
"	Tools, &c.,	182.00
"	Winter Work,	456.87
		$9,044.62

1868.	Cr.	
April 1,	By Cash Balance from 1867,	222.19
May 11,	" received of Committee on Amusements, use of Park,	200.00
May 14,	By Cash received of Com. on Amusements,	100.00
June 3,	" " " "	200.00
" 13,	" received of City Treasurer,	1,500.00
July 8,	" " for Grass sold,	30.00
" 31,	" " of City Treasurer,	2,000.00
Aug. 20,	" " " "	1,500.00
Sept. 2,	" " " "	1,500.00
Dec. 5,	" " of J. L. Howard, sundries sold,	88.90
1869.		
Feb. 1,	" " of City Treasurer,	1,500 00
	Balance to new account, overdrawn at Bank,	203.53
		$9,044.62

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CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, MARCH 22, 1869.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing statement of accounts, and also each account in detail, and compared the same with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

JOHN T. PETERS, *City Auditor.*

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Report of Street Commissioner.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF HARTFORD, April 2, 1869.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

The Street Commissioner herewith presents his Annual Report of the receipts and disbursements of the Street Department under his supervision for the year ending March 31, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of City Treasurer on Auditor's Orders,	$90,000.00
Cash of Sundry Persons,	1,526.90
Amount due Street Commissioner,	501.38
	$92,028.28

From this should be deducted as follows:

Cash paid City Treasurer collected from Sundry Persons,	$1,526.90
Stone quarried on hand,	900.00
Expenses grading Broad Street,	5,000.00
" " New Britian Avenue,	3,000.00
" " Allyn Street,	2,121.77
" " Capen "	2,437.50
Coal on hand at Quarry,	180.00
	$15,166.17
Total expenditures of Street Department,	$76,862.11

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The following streets have been worked and improved:

Albany Avenue—Macadamized and graded from Edwards Street to Vine Street.

Grand Street—Macadamized, curb and gutter, and about 200 feet of sidewalk laid.

Centre Street—Macadamized, curb and gutter.

Flower Street—Macadamized, curb and gutter.

Morris Street—Macadamized, curb and gutter.

Ellery Street—Macadamized, curb and gutter.

Charter Oak Avenue—Macadamized from South Prospect Street to Union Street.

Allyn Street—Partly graded.

Lafayette Street—Partly graded.

Broad Street—Graded from Railroad Bridge to Grand Street.

Hungerford Street—Graded from Rifle Avenue to Grand St.

Russ Street—Graded from Hungerford Street to Broad Street.

Union Street—Partly graded.

Russell Street—Partly graded.

Capen Street—Graded from Garden Street to the culvert.

Cemetery Street—Graded nearly the whole length.

Eleven Sewers have been built the past year.

Main Street Sewer, 1,501 feet in length.

Asylum Street Sewer, 425 feet in length.

Sigourney Street Sewer, 881 feet in length.

Hudson and Jefferson Street Sewer, 561 feet in length.

Woodland and Collins Street Sewer, 3,267 feet in length.

Howard Street Sewer, 306 feet in length.

Williams Street Sewer, 577 feet in length.

Walnut Street Sewer, 754 feet in length.

Front Street Sewer, 509 feet in length,

Putnam Street Sewer, 624 feet in length.

Windsor Avenue Sewer, 726 feet in length.

Sixty-four cross-walks, thirty inlets, and three substantial culverts have been built.

Sidewalks have been built in Seyms Street from Main to East Street on South side, and about one-half the distance on the North side.

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In Lafayette Street about 500 feet of sidewalk have been built.

In Woodbridge Street sidewalks have been laid in three different places.

The total expenses of Street Department may be classified as follows:

General Repairs,	$28,529.68
Quarry,	23,306.85
Carting Stone,	14,674.00
Surveying,	2,326.00
Cross and Sidewalks,	4,878.14
Culverts, Inlets and Bridges,	2,519.79
Incidental,	627.65
Total,	$76,862.11

13,275 yards of stone have been drawn and deposited on the several streets, besides those mentioned as on hand at the quarry.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL B. GREEN,

Street Commissioner.

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Report of Water Commissioners.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
HARTFORD, March 18, 1869.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit their Fifteenth Annual Report, showing the present condition of the works and the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending March 1st, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts of this Department for the past year amount to sixty-eight thousand, eight hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-five cents, a gain of three thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-four cents over last year.

The Collections were:

For Water Rents, - - - - - -	$68,498.71
For extra percentage from delinquents, -	314.94
Total, - - - - - - -	$68,813.65

EXPENDITURES.

The expenses, exclusive of construction account and expenditures at West Hartford, have been:

For Interest on Water Fund Bonds, - -	$39,960.00
For Interest on Temporary Loans, - -	3,326.66

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For Pumping, including repairs on the Engine, Pumps, Engine House and care of same,	3,493.74
For general repairs of the Works, Salaries, &c.,	11,521.31
Total, - - - - - - -	$58,301.71
Excess of Receipts over current expenses and interest, - - - - - - -	$10,511.94
	$68,813.65
There are bills remaining unpaid from regular Water Rents to the amount of - - -	$96.59
From Mr. Samuel Spaulding for Street Sprinkling, - - - - - - - -	660.00
From Mr. C. C. Soper for building uses,	34.22
	$790.81

REMOVAL.

Since the last Annual Report, the Commissioners have been obliged to remove their office. As the old office contained a fire-proof vault and the new one did not, it became necessary to purchase a fire-proof safe.

The cost of this, together with moving and fitting up the new office, was about $1,500.00, which amount is included in the current expenses for the year.

EXTENSION OF THE DISTRIBUTION.

There has been laid for the extension and improvement of the Distribution 6,632 feet of cement pipe and 1,244 feet of cast iron pipe, making 7,876 feet added during the year and a total of 41 miles and 4,228 feet of pipe now in use.

HYDRANTS.

The number of new Hydrants for fire purposes added during the year is 6, making the number now in use 197. Of these five are owned by the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company and are located near those works.

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Many Hydrants become broken and disabled from various causes every year, and in many cases so much so that they have to be replaced by new ones, the expense of which and the repairing of others is very large.

STOP COCKS.

Eight new Stop Cocks have been added during the year, making the whole number now on the line of distribution 262. This includes the eighteen on the twenty inch main west of Woodland Street.

SERVICE PIPE.

There has been laid 196 new Service Pipes. Of these 30 were to replace old pipes that had become useless and 166 for new consumers, making the total number of service pipes connected with the street mains since the commencement of the works 3,042.

COST OF EXTENSION OF DISTRIBUTION.

The amount expended during the year for extending the distribution and for setting hydrants and stop cocks was $13,140.34, and for laying service pipe $4,592.21, making total cost of extension $17,732.55.

During the past Summer it became necessary to remove the main pipe on Albany Avenue from its old trench, and replace it in a new one for a distance of five hundred and sixteen feet.

This was owing to the straightening and grading of the Avenue which left the pipe entirely out of the street and in many places only a few inches under ground.

The grading of Center street also left the main there exposed, which rendered it necessary for that to be lowered nearly the entire length of the street.

The expense of these jobs was about $1,000.00, and is included in the cost of the extension of the distribution.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OR INSPECTION.

The system of inspecting the premises of every water taker has been carried out, during the year, resulting to the advantage of the city.

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By this system the Commissioners are satisfied that many abuses by the consumers are abated and that the assessment list is kept more nearly correct than it otherwise could be.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

The supply of water at West Hartford has been abundant for the past year, but owing to repairs of the dam, it became necessary, during a portion of the time while that work was being done, to furnish the supply by pumping.

For this purpose the engine was run during a portion of the months of May, June, July and August, amounting in time to one thousand, two hundred and fifty-nine hours, or fifty-two days and six hours, and in gallons to 127,245,152.

With this exception the supply has been from West Hartford.

The total consumption for the year has been over 700,000,000 gallons.

THE WORKS AT WEST HARTFORD.

Reservoir No. 1.

The rebuilding of the embankment to Reservoir No. 1 was recommenced about the first of May, and the work pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances would admit, and was completed about the first of December, with the exception of a portion of the rip-rap wall on the inside slope, and a little mason work connecting the waste pipes with the gate house.

As soon as the weather will admit, the water will be drawn off and the work completed.

The dam is built twenty seven feet wide on top and six feet above high water line in the reservoir; the slopes are made three on the inside and two on the outside, horizontal, to one perpendicular. (The old dam was two to one on each side.) The length of the dam is seven hundred and eighty-two feet, and sloping downwards somewhat irregularly on each side to the bed of the brook, fifty-three feet perpendicular from the top of the dam.

A puddle wall is built in the embankment extending the

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whole length of the dam three feet above top water line. It is four feet wide on top and increases in width downwards to twenty-five feet at its greatest depth, and is built in the solid rock which was blasted out for that purpose.

An additional 20 inch main has been laid through the base of the dam as a waste pipe, making three 20 inch mains now laid through the base of the dam.

The work has been done in the most substantial manner and in accordance with written instructions by the Hon. William J. McAlpine.

During the summer months the Commissioners experienced much trouble in securing laborers sufficient to push the work forward as fast as they desired.

This was owing in a great measure to farmers and other parties offering higher wages, which had the effect of causing the best men to leave and the others to "strike."

The Commissioners were obliged to raise the wages of the laborers twice during the season in order to keep any of them.

On account of this difficulty and the exceesive rains during some months the dam was not brought to its present condition as early in the season as it otherwise would have been, and the expense has been much larger than it would have been under ordinary circumstances.

The damages caused by the rupture of the dam have been settled in accordance with votes passed by the Honorable Court of Common Council, with the exception of a portion to the Town of West Hartford, which the Commissioners have withheld for the reason that the stone arch bridge over which the main pipe was laid has not been completed.

As soon as that is completed the balance will be paid.

Reservoir No. 2.

The embankment or dam of the upper reservoir, or Reservoir No. 2, is built of earth on a rock foundation, very irregular in its formation; the length is about thirteen hundred feet; the width on top twenty-seven feet, and five feet above top water line in the reservoir.

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The inside slope is three and the outside two horizontal to one perpendicular; the inside is covered with a heavy rip-rap wall.

The extreme heighth from the bed of the brook is forty-two feet.

A puddle wall is built in the embankment, starting in a trench cut in the solid rock, the dimensions, &c., about the same as that in the lower reservoir.

The capacity of this Reservoir is 229,000,000 gallons, covering a water surface of forty-nine acres. The greatest depth of water is thirty-three feet.

Through this dam is laid two pipes, one of twenty and one of sixteen inches in diameter.

The dam was built by Messrs. Lobdell and King, contractors, and in a manner very satisfactory to the Commissioners.

Their contract was closed by mutual agreement about the 1st of November, a little short of what they would have been required to do, and nearly their whole force of men and teams put to work upon the lower reservoir, as it was feared that the force there employed was not sufficient to complete the dam as far as it was desirable before winter set in.

A small force has been employed since that time, cutting a waste channel for the overflow, and the dam is now complete as contracted for.

The expenses incurred in the construction of the Works at West Hartford up to March 1st, 1868, were $278,471.43.

During the past year there has been expended as follows, viz. :

For construction of Reservoir No. 2, including land, &c., - - - - -	$32,380.37
For repairs of Dam to Reservoir No. 1, and other expenses incident thereto, - -	$39,496.56
For Engineering, &c., - - - -	3,983.86
For Damages caused by the breaking away of Dam No. 1, - - - -	10,588.62
Total Expenses for the year, -	$86,449.41

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Making the total amount expended on the Works at West Hartford, up to March 1st, 1869, - - $364,920.84

The total amount expended up to the present time, in re-building the Dam to Reservoir No. 1, including damages to property, &c., is $74,440.93; and this amount is included in the total cost of the Works, as above stated.

COMPLETION OF THE WORKS.

To complete the Works at West Hartford, there remains to be done at Reservoir No. 1, the finishing of the rip-rap wall on the face of the Dam and masonry connecting the waste pipes with the Gate House; the enlarging of the waste-wier, and protecting walls for same, repairing the embankment along the side of Farmington Avenue, and a general cleaning of the basin of the Reservoir.

At Reservoir No. 2, there is a small amount of rip-rap wall and a waste-wier wall to build; the grading of the outside of the embankment with soil, and the changing of cart-path at the upper end of the Reservoir, &c.

There is also a small amount of work to be done, and fences to build, to complete the project of turning the Mountain Stream into "Mine Brook."

ESTIMATED EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

The estimate of the cost to do the work, as above indicated, is as follows, viz.:

For Reservoir No. 1, - - - -	$3,000.00
For Reservoir No. 2, - - - -	3,500.00
For completing the project, as above, - -	500.00
Total, - - -	$7,000.00

Exclusive of the above, the estimated expenditures are:

For Extension of Distribution, - -	$16,000.00
For new Service Pipes, - - - -	4,000.00
For Interest on Bonds and Temporary Loans,	45,000.00

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For Current Expenses, - - -	13,000.00
For Claims unsettled, about - - -	25,000.00
For Temporary Loans to City Treasurer, -	60,000.00
Total, - - -	$163,000.00
Making the total estimate of Expenditures for the year ensuing, - - -	$170,000.00

The Receipts are estimated as follows, viz.:

From Water Rents, - - - -	$73,000.00
From Tax on Grand List, - - -	20,000.00
From Bonds unsold, - - - -	70,000 00
Funds on hand, - - - -	7,701.69
Total, - - -	$170,701.69

The estimate of the revenue from Water Rents and Tax is based upon the continuance of the additional twenty per cent. to our present scale of rates, and the one-half mill Tax on the Grand List. We, therefore, recommend that the additional twenty per cent., and the one-half mill Tax, be continued for another year.

In the Appendix will be found the usual tables and summaries exhibiting the various matters of interest connected with this Department.

We present herewith the Annual Account of Receipts and Disbursements of this Department for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1869.

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Water Commissioners.

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APPENDIX.

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A.

MEMORANDUM

OF QUANTITY, DIAMETER AND LOCATION OF PIPE ADDED TO THE WORKS IN 1868.

2,212	feet of	6	inch	Cement Pipe, Capen street, west from Windsor avenue.
1,898	" "	6	"	Cement Pipe, Clark street, between Capen and Westland streets.
1,148	" "	6	"	Cement Pipe, Hendricxsen avenue north from Curcombe street.
467	" "	6	"	Cement Pipe, Curcombe street, west from Hendricxsen avenue.
912	" "	6	"	Cement Pipe, Sigourney street, south from Farmington avenue.
332	" "	6	"	Cast Iron Pipe, Baker street, between Affleck and Putnam streets.
730	" "	6	"	Cast Iron Pipe, Putnam street, between Park and Baker streets.
182	" "	4	"	Cast Iron Pipe, Griswold street.

6,682 feet of Cement Pipe.
1,244 feet of Cast Iron Pipe.

7,876 feet. Total length of Pipe added to the Works in 1868.

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STATEMENT OF STOP COCKS AND HYDRANTS SET IN 1868.

STOP COCKS.

1 6 inch Stop Cock, Capen street, west side Garden street.
1 6 " " " Clark street, connecting with Capen street.
1 6 " " " Clark street, connecting with Westland street.
1 6 " " " Putnam street, connecting with Park street.
1 6 " " " Baker street,
2 6 " " " Hendricxsen avenue, connecting with the meadow pipes.
1 4 " " " Hendricxsen avenue, connecting with the meadow pipe.

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8 added in 1868.

HYDRANTS.

1 on Hendricxsen avenue, corner of Curcombe street.
1 on Curcombe street, west end, north side.
1 on Clark street, corner of Westland street.
1 on Baker street, opposite south end of Putnam street.
1 on Putnam street, west side.
1 on Sigourney street, west side, near residence of H. G. Loomis.

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6 added in 1868.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR 1868.

		Increase over preceding year.	Decrease from preceding year.
679 Families from yard hydrants,	$1,693.10		38.05
5,395 Families from Inside Fixtures,	34,964.37	2,083.97	
437 Private Stables,	3,174.60	571.95	
251 Hose for Sprinkling,	1,115.20	170.80	
437 Stores,	2,810.15	301.67	
405 Offices,	1,175.10	316.42	
22 Restaurants,	268.80		52.50
201 Bars,	968.40	184.80	
42 Markets,	313.80	22.90	
12 Livery Stables,	856.80		196.80
165 Manufactories,	6,364.10	280.40	
10 Photographers,	180.60		22.80
9 Hotels,	815.20		56.60
3 Railroads,	1,522.80		58.00
1 Gas Works,	48.00		
191 Fire Hydrants,	6,876.00	252.00	
4 Steam Boats and 3 Steam Tugs,	444.00	4.80	
Street Sprinkling,	896.22		870.18
Building Purposes,	993.29	302.22	
581 Delinquent Bills, extra per cent. on	314.94	75.43	
127 Miscellaneous Items,	2,514.77	191.90	
Total Water Rents for the year,	68,910.24	*	

*The amount of $95.59 in unpaid bills is included in this statement.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORKS UP TO MARCH 1, 1869.

Received from sale of Water Bonds to March 1, 1868,	$623,028.38
Sundry Bills for Labor and Materials,	1,846.36
Total amount raised by Tax to March 1, 1868,	135,116.54
Total amount of Water Rents to March 1, 1868,	440,878.22
Total Receipts as per last Annual Report,	$1,200,869.50
Add for Bonds sold, and omitted in Treasurer's Statement for 1866,	9,803.00

RECEIPTS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

From Water Rents for 1868,	$68,813.65
From Water Tax as per Statement of City Treasurer,	19,000.00
From sale of Bonds by City Treasurer, including Interest,	53,595.00
Total Receipts for the year ending March 1, 1869,	$141,408.65
Total Receipts from commencement of the Works to March 1, 1869,	$1,352,081.15

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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FROM COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORKS UP TO MARCH 1, 1869.

For Labor, Materials, &c., to March 1, 1868,	$927,708.21	
For Interest on Bonds, Loans, &c., to March 1, 1868,	314,564.97	
Total per last Annual Report,		$1,242,273.18

EXPENDITURES DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Construction.

For Distribution, Hydrants, Stop Cocks, &c.,	$13,140.34	
For Service Pipe, &c.,	4,592.21	
For New Works at West Hartford,	75,860.79	
For Damages by breaking away of Dam,	10,588.62	
Total Construction,		$104,181.96

Current Expenses.

For Repairs, Salaries, &c.,	$11,521.31	
For Pumping,	3,493.74	
Total Current Expenses,		$15,015.05

Interest Account.

Interest paid by City Treasurer on Water Bonds for $678,000.00,	$39,960.00	
Interest paid by City Treasurer on Temporary Loans,	3,326.66	
Total Interest in 1868,		$43,286.66
Total Expenditures in 1868,		$162,483.67
Total Am't expended on the Works to March 1, 1869,		$1,404,756.85

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EXHIBIT OF THE QUANTITY AND SIZE OF PIPE, STOP COCKS AND HYDRANTS NOW IN USE.

The first line shows the number of feet of pipe laid when the water was first let on to supply the City.

The total amount of pipe now laid is 41 miles and 4,228 feet. Of Stop Cocks there are 262, and Hydrants 197.

PIPE.

Year when laid.	Diameter in Inches.									Total Length.	
	3	4	6	8	10	12	16	20	24	Feet.	Miles Ft.
1854–1855		1,985	22,574	5,461	2,700	9,526	6,879		140	49,265	9–1,745
1856	2,369	9,527	19,439	6,445	1,751					39,531	7–2,571
1857		11,438	17,612	4,163						33,213	6–1,533
1858		2,087	1,970	230						4,287	0–4,287
1859		4,748	6,760							11,508	2–0,948
1860		1,688	2,840	478						5,006	0–5,006
1861		997	9,763							10,760	2–0,200
1862		2,595	5,596	418						8,609	1–3,329
1863		1,251	4,440	1,738		25	633			8,087	1–2,807
1864		776	3,069							3,845	0–3,845
1865			252							252	0–0,252
1866		256	3,240	1,500		153		26,234		31,383	5–5,063
1867		250	6,600	236						7,086	1–1,806
1868		182	7,694							7,876	1–2,596
Total,	2,369	37,780	111,849	20,669	4,451	9,551	7,665	26,234	140	220,708	*41–4,228

STOP COCKS. HYDRANTS.

Year when set.	Diameter in Inches.						Total Stop Cocks.	Number of Hydrants.
	4	6	8	12	16	20		
1854–1855		26	7	12	5		50	62
1856	24	50	2				76	41
1857	14	17	3				34	18
1858		2					2	5
1859	5	6					11	12
1860		1					1	4
1861	2	4					6	7
1862	5	11	1				17	10
1863	1	3	3	2	2		11	7
1864		5					5	3
1865							0	3
1866	6	11	3	2	2	10	34	8
1867		7					7	11
1868	1	7					8	6
Total,	58	150	19	16	9	10	262	197

* This total length of pipe laid is divided as follows:—32 miles, 1,517 feet, of Cast Iron pipe, and 9 miles, 2,711 feet, of Wrought Iron and Cement pipe.

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IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HARTFORD WATER WORKS, THE COST HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

	Pumping Engine.	Eng'e house, Lot, Inlet, Pier, &c.	Reserv'r Lot and Gate House.	Distribution Hydrants and Stop Cocks.	Service pipe.	New Works at West Hartford.	Total.
Expended up to March 1st, 1857.	$18,244.75	$56,047.95	$74,845.43	$182,610.75	$5,198.91		$336,947.79
In 1857,		25.25		23,410.69	3,695.07		27,131.01
In 1858,		78.69		3,646.68	2,545.92		6,271.29
In 1859,		1,213.81	23.34	6,250.15	2,328.11		9,815.41
In 1860,		355.79		5,292.21	2,847.93		8,495.93
In 1861,		66.04	641.00	8,098.63	1,439.23		10,244.90
In 1862,				8,228.76	2,224.15		10,452.91
In 1863,				12,347.05	2,129.63		14,476.68
In 1864,				5,937.30	3,127.38		9,064.68
In 1865,				1,663.65	1,622.19		3,285.84
In 1866,				34,158.82	2,149.07	$205,542.52	241,850.41
In 1867,				13,221.82	2,093.44	72,928.91	88,244.17
In 1868,				13,140.34	4,592.21	86,449.41	104,181.96
Total,	$18,244.75	$55,987.53	$75,509.77	$317,906.85	$35,993.24	$364,920.84	$870,462.98

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Exhibit of the receipts from Water Rents, the yearly increase of the same, and the amount of current expenses and interest for each year from the commencement of the works.

	Amount received from Water Rent.	Increase of Receipts over the preceding year.	Current Expenses.	Interest on Bonds and Temporary Loans.
In 1856,	$7,039.06		$6,577.84	$13,165.46
In 1857,	16,154.19	$9,115.13	7,766.80	44,424.90
In 1858,	22,930.16	6,775.91	6,885.56	23,500.00
In 1859,	26,003.43	3,073.27	7,771.80	22,602.50
In 1860,	30,047.69	4,044.26	8,471.48	22,695.25
In 1861,	33,263.56	3,215.87	9,585.16	22,642.25
In 1862,	37,010.90	3,747.34	11,190.22	22,582.00
In 1863,	40,347.49	3,336.59	16,129.87	22,779.17
In 1864,	45,645.95	5,298.46	21,822.11	23,120.82
In 1865,	54.640.80	8,994.85	26,221.69	22,698.38
In 1866,	62,329.08	7,688.28	22,614.87	36,304 25
In 1867,	65,465.91	3,136.83	16,389.79	39,049.99
In 1868,	68,813.65	3,347.74	15,015.05	43,286.66

LIABILITIES.

Bonds due June 1st, 1879, - - -	$200,000.00
" " June 1st, 1880, - - -	50,000.00
" " July 1st, 1881, - - -	125,000.00
" " July 1st, 1890, - - -	150,000.00
" " July 1st, 1891, - - -	100,000.00
" " January 1st, 1893, - -	53,000.00
Temporary Loans, - - - -	60,000.00
	$738,000.00

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Table showing the rain fall in inches in each month since Jan. 1st, 1859, as recorded by G. J. Case, Esq., of Canton, Conn.:

	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	Totals.
January,	2.10	0.00	1.78	0.87	5.71	1.60	3.28	0.81	1.75	3.68	21.48
February,	0.49	1.37	1.84	1.37	5.18	0.99	2.43	7.50	4.75	1.50	27.42
March,	5.70	1.41	2.68	4.04	3.24	4.38	6.62	2.83	2.94	3.85	37.69
April,	2.85	1.27	5.16	1.68	4.96	3.24	4.16	1.27	2.72	4.91	32.17
May,	5.29	2.95	4.39	1.55	3.22	2.55	9.29	3.70	6.18	18.00	61.47
June,	7.08	1.25	2.08	11.36	2.52	1.90	4.38	9.59	6.18	5.70	51.99
July,	2.07	4.21	4.11	5.88	12.72	1.70	7.45	3.21	5.36	2.69	49.40
August,	4.30	5.15	5.65	4.36	3.24	7.28	2.68	3.40	16.95	8.62	61.63
September,	5.71	5.23	3.15	3.39	3.34	2.12	1.39	8.22	5.49	11.25	49.29
October,	1.68	2.26	5.17	3.94	6.89	5.14	5.69	9.94	9.25	1.68	51.64
November,	2.20	7.48	6.01	4.08	6.86	5.99	3.97	9.28	5.10	8.68	59.15
December,	2.87	2.27	0.87	1.03	5.43	3.99	3.12	7.10	2.09	3.33	32.10
Totals,	42.29	34.85	42.80	43.50	62.81	40.88	54.41	71.25	68.71	73.84	535.43
Yearly average,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.54

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Table showing the rain fall in inches for each month since Jan. 1, 1865, as recorded at the Retreat for the Insane in this city.

	1865	1866	1867	1868	Totals.
January,	2.28	0.88	1.09	3.43	7.68
February,	1.08	4.86	4.46	1.38	11.78
March,	3.23	2.47	3.50	2.42	11.62
April,	2.57	2.95	2.37	5.47	13.36
May,	6.27	5.61	4.86	8.62	25.36
June,	2.53	3.07	5.82	5.23	16.65
July,	5.15	5.47	2.19	2.01	14.82
August,	1.85	2.39	9.71	8.14	22.09
September,	0.95	5.35	2.78	9.51	18.59
October,	4.29	2.88	4.25	1.09	12.51
November,	2.93	3.94	3.72	4.53	15.12
December,	2.84	3.25	1.89	1.82	9.80
Totals,	35.97	43.12	46.64	53.65	179.88
Yearly average, - - - - - - -					44.84

The following shows the rain fall in inches for each month in the year 1868, as recorded at Reservoir No. 1, at West Hartford:

January, 3.23; February, 1.75; March, 2.75; April, 4.95; May, 9.10; June, 4.56; July, 1.83; August, 7.15; September, 9.98; October, .77; November, 4.45; December, 1.48. Total for 1868, 52 inches.

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REPORT.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
HARTFORD, CONN., April 1st, 1869.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

The Board of Fire Commissioners herewith present their Fifth Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Fire Department of the City of Hartford for the fiscal year ending with March 31st, 1869; and also a statement of the present condition of said Department, together with such statistics as properly belong to the same.

EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The expenses of the Fire Department for the fiscal year just closed, have been as follows:

Expenses of Steamer No. 1,	$3,901.64
" " " " 2,	3,830.29
" " " " 3,	4,521.25
" " " " 4,	3,885.92
" " Hook and Ladder Co.,	1,894.53
" " Hose Co. No. 1,	1,342.42
" " " " 2,	1,213.07
" " Fire Alarm Telegraph,	2,301.34
Salary of Chief Engineer,	800.00
Salaries of Assistant Engineers,	375.00
Expenses of New House on Pearl Street,	1,535.00
Rent of Fire Commissioners' Office,	250.00
Incidental Expenses,	440.25
Total,	$26,290.71

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There should be deducted from the above amount, in order to show the *actual running Expenses* of the Department for the fiscal year ending with the 31st day of March, 1869, the following items:

For Labor of Men and Teams per order of Health Committee, - - - - -	$1,000.00
For Labor of Men and Teams per order Street Commissioner, - - - - -	324.00
Expenses of New House on Pearl Street, -	1,535.00
	$2,859.00
By the above and foregoing statement it will be seen that the actual running expenses of the Department for the fiscal year ending with March 31st, 1869, have been the sum of	$23,431.71

The increase of the running expenses of the Department during the past year over that of the previous year, is almost entirely due to the following causes: 1st. The increased pay of the members of the Department for the past year over that of any previous year. 2d. The entire running expenses of the Fire Alarm Telegraph for the whole year. And, 3d, The refusal of the Street Commissioner to employ the teams of the Department upon the streets of the City to an amount equal to that of the previous year.

RECEIPTS.

The City Treasurer has received and passed to the credit of the Fire Department during the fiscal year just ended, the following items:

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For Rent of Hose House to May 17, 1868, - -	$25.00
For use of Steamer by John R. Hills, - -	15,00
For one old Hose Carriage sold, - - -	20.00
For Labor of Men and Teams by order of Health Committee, - - - - -	1,000.00
For Labor of Men and Teams by order of Street Commissioner, - - - - -	324.00
Total, - - - -	$1,384.00

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PRESENT CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Since our last Annual Report there has been a change in the *Board of Engineers*, consequent upon the resignation of Chief Engineer Henry P. Seymour, who tendered his resignation as Chief, to the Board of Fire Commissioners in July last, to take effect on the first of October, 1868,—and at a special meeting of the Commissioners held at their office, September 11, 1868, said resignation was accepted; whereupon the Board of Fire Commissioners elected to constitute the *Board of Engineers for the Fire Department* as follows,—viz.:

Chief Engineer, ... HENRY J. EATON.
First Assistant Engineer, . . LYMAN SMITH.
Second Assistant Engineer, . . LEANDER H. JAYCOX.
Third Assistant Engineer, . . LOUIS KRUG.

In the appointment of these officers, your Commissioners do not hesitate to express the belief that they will do all in their power to make the Department not only prompt, active and efficient in the performance of its duties, but also a credit, a pride, and an honor to our City.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANIES.

The four Steam Fire Engine Companies are complete in the complement of men allowed by the City ordinance relative thereto, and are ever ready and thorough in the discharge of the often dangerous duties devolved upon them, as the protectors of the property of our citizens.

The apparatus in their charge is kept with scrupulous care.

HORSES.

During the past year there has been expended for the purchase of horses the sum of $350, and at the present time the teams connected with the four steamers, and also the equipments for the

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same, your Commissioners believe to be not only in a satisfactory condition, but highly creditable to those having them in charge.

ENGINES.

The four Steam Fire Engines belonging to the Department are each of them in the most thorough repair, and in the opinion of those competent to judge, they can be relied on with safety, to do good and satisfactory service whenever a necessity may arise calling them into use. Your Commissioners entertain no fears of disaster from this quarter.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

This company has been very much annoyed during no small portion of the past year in consequencee of the changes attempted to be made in connection with the house they occupy; but notwithstanding these annoyances and obstacles the company has rendered valuable aid in the peculiar service they have assigned to them. Service, which could not be dispensed with without serious detriment to the Department as a whole.

The company is composed of a foreman and twenty members according to the provisions of the City ordinance in relation to the Fire Department.

The apparatus in charge of this branch of the Department is in good working order, and well cared for by the company.

HOSE COMPANIES.

There are, as you are well aware, but two Hose Companies connected with the Department, each of which consists of a foreman and twelve men as provided for by the City ordinance establishing the same.

The services rendered by these companies are of untold value especially in the earlier stages of a fire, and before the steamers can be brought to bear upon it. They constitute a branch of the organization which could not be spared without inflicting an almost irreparable injury to the Department in diminishing its power for usefulness when most needed.

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Hose Company No. 1 has also suffered the annoyances and obstacles spoken of in connection with Hook and Ladder Company; these, together with some other circumstances immediately connected with said company, have caused, during the year just passed, more changes in the membership of the same than might otherwise have been found necessary. At the present time both companies are well organized and worthy of all commendation for their activity and efficiency. Each Company takes especial pride in having the apparatus in their charge in the best possible condition.

HOSE.

There has been no addition to the quantity of Hose belonging to the City and in care of the several companies of the Department during the past fiscal year, as the supply at the close of the year previous was thought to be abundant, the quantity being much greater than at any other period of the existence of the Department. There is at the present time belonging to the City and in care of the several companies of the organization, ten thousand seven hundred and fifty feet (10,750), all of which can be brought into use in case of a necessity; some portion of this quantity is somewhat old, and your Commissioners may ere long think it advisable to purchase more new Hose in order to be able to meet any emergency which may arise consequent upon the growth of the city.

HOUSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The expenditures for repairs and improvements on the several houses and buildings occupied by the Fire Department during the past fiscal year have been very small indeed, with the exception of the amount paid for the partial erection of an addition to, and in front of the house occupied jointly by Hook and Ladder Company and Hose Company No. 1.

For this proposed addition the City Treasurer paid the sum of fifteen hundred and thirty-five dollars ($1,535). Subsequently, by the action of the Court of Common Council, the addition partially erected was sold (to be removed immediately) for the

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sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars ($425), also the said Court of Common Council sold to an adjoining proprietor certain interests of the City for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500). These two sums when deducted from the fifteen hundred and thirty-five dollars, leave the sum of $610 as the actual expenditure of the City for the proposed addition

Your Commissioners are more and more satisfied that the City had the right to occupy the ground as proposed, and that *any disinterested party at all competent to justly apply the rules of equity would have so decided.*

If the proposed building could have been finished it would have furnished an amount of room imperatively demanded by the Department, but which your Commissioners must now seek elsewhere and at a much greater cost to the City.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

This valuable auxiliary has now been in operation fifteen months, and during the past fiscal year it has called out the Department twenty-nine (29) times, and thus far it has more than satisfied the expectations of your Commissioners. Its value we cannot expect to estimate correctly with our present experience. That it needs the care and attention of an experienced mechanic constantly, or at least every day, your Commissioners are fully aware, and even then if a slight mistake should sometimes occur in connection with some one of the thirty-one Fire Alarm boxes, we ought not to consider it a very surprising event. The whole expense attending the same for the last fiscal year has been two thousand three hundred and one dollars and thirty four cents ($2,301.34). This sum includes the salary of the Superintendent ($8,000), the addition of one new Fire Alarm box at a cost of between $300 and $400, the painting of all the poles used for supporting the same at an expense of over $300, the removing or changing of certain portions of the line, and some other expenses, which will not be likely to occur again immediately, if for several years.

It is now a part of our Fire Department system which, if we judge the popular sentiment correctly, our citizens would not consent to have dispensed with for pecuniary considerations.

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FIRES.

As we have previously remarked, the Department has been called to duty twenty-nine (29) times during the last twelve months ending with the 31st day of March, 1869. Of this number *one* proved to be a false alarm and *one* out of town. In *four* instances the loss was nothing, and in *fourteen* other instances the loss was *exceeding small*, and of the remaining *nine*, in *three* cases the loss did not exceed $150 each. And of the *six* cases which remain (with the exception of the fire on the 2d of March, 1869, in the rear of No. 262 Main street, Wood's building, the loss at which has not been fully ascertained) the entire loss will not probably exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, ($12,000).

These facts alone are, in the opinion of your Commissioners, no small meed of praise to the activity and efficiency of the Department.

In conclusion, your Commissioners would most cheerfully express the belief that at no period since the establishment of a Fire Department for the City, has it been as well regulated and disciplined as at the present time. Notwithstahding its present degree of excellence, your Commissioners would bespeak not only for themselves, but also for every member of the organization, the hearty co-operation of every good citizen in all efforts put forth for the advancement of the Department in its discpline and efficiency, till we can justly point to it with pride, not only as a safeguard to our lives and property, but also as a credit and honor to our city.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. LAWRENCE,
THOS. J. BLAKE,
ALLYN S. STILLMAN,
E. H. JUDD,
W. S. BRONSON,

Fire Commissioners.

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A TABLE,

SHOWING THE VARIOUS EXPENSES OF EACH COMPANY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, Etc.

NAMES.	Pay of Men.	Repairs on Houses, Walks, &c.	Repairs on Engines and Hose Carriages.	Fuel.	Paid for Horses within y'r.	Shoeing.	Feed.	Repairs on Harnesses.	Washing of Bed Clothes.	Gas.	Extra Expenses.	Incidental.	Totals.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$.
Steamer No. 1, -	2,928.00	46.31	260.20	89.00		58.71	316.77	13.20	51.01	23.29		115.15	3,901.64
Steamer No. 2, -	2,928.00	123.15	125.02	80.38		60.75	302.25	20.22	59.41	23.29		107.82	3,830.29
Steamer No. 3, -	2,928.00	359.27	167.38	80.33	350.00	74.62	227.76	43.40	38.50	25.61		226.38	4,521.25
Steamer No. 4, -	2,859.17	140.90	139.97	82.30		65.94	333.44	33.85	46.64	23.29		160.42	3,885.92
Hook and Ladder Co.,	1,630.00	135.48	4.40	10.75						15.17		98.73	1,894.53
"Alert" Hose Co., No. 1,	1,060.00	135.72	81.14	44.00						11.65		59.91	1,342.42
"Stillman" do., No. 2,	1,060.00		96.30	17.83						10.65		28.29	1,213.07
Fire Alarm Telegraph,	800.00	914.12		54.00						21.74		511.48	2,301.34
Board of Engineers,	1,175.00												1,175.00
New House on Pearl St.											1,535.00		1,535.00
Department Expenses,												*690.25	690.25
	17,368.17	1,854.95	824.41	458.59	350.00	260.02	1,180.22	110.67	195.56	154.69	1,535.00	1,998.43	26,290.71

* Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars of this sum was paid for Rent of Fire Commissioners' Rooms.

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A LIST

OF

OFFICERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

OF THE

CITY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

HENRY J. EATON.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

LYMAN SMITH.
LEANDER H. JAYCOX.
LOUIS KRUG.

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OFFICERS AND MEN

OF

"Charter Oak" Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

FRANCIS J. HEIM, Foreman.
IRA BAXTER, Engineer.
NELSON P. LYON, Engine Driver.
EDWARD MAINE, Fireman.
F. P. FITCH, Hose Driver.

HOSEMEN.

Bernard Sceery,
Thomas Sceery,
Daniel S. Camp,
Wm. Steigler,
C. F. Kummell,
Frank A. Merriman,
Samuel Camp,
Charles E. Wright.

List of Property in charge of Company No. 1.

1 engine house and barn, Nos. 53 and 55 Main Street, 1 steam fire engine, 1 four wheeled hose carriage, and 1,900 feet leather hose, 550 feet old leather hose, 4 lbs. rivets and burrs, 4 lanterns, 2 hydrant wrenches, 11 hose wrenches, 5 socket wrenches, 1 monkey wrench, 1 ash pan for steamer, 10 feet steam hose, 10 feet supply hose, 50 feet small hose, 1 copper hose pipe, 1 rubber hose pipe, 1 spreading nozzle, 1 hose washing machine, 1 long tub for washing hose, 1 set tools for repairing hose, 1 iron vise, 1 wood vise, 1 copper hammer, 1 steel hammer, 3 oil cans, 2 oil cups, 1 gallon sperm oil, 1 axe, 1 pick, 1 wagon jack, 1 jack screw, 2 shovels, 3 chamois skins, 1 sponge, 15 lbs. cotton waste, 4 leather buckets, 2 barrels shavings, 11 barrels wood, 1 ton cannel coal, 1 stove and pipe, 1 hot water boiler, 3 tons hard coal, 1 coal hod, 1 table, 12 chairs, 1 clock, 1 mirror, 2 brooms, 1 dust brush, 3 water pails, 1 wash basin, 1 water cooler, 1 sprinkling pot, 1 step ladder, 1 snow shovel, 1 12 foot ladder, 40 yards carpet, 6 iron bedsteads, 6 mattresses, straw ticks, 6 pillows, 18 pillow cases, 24 sheets, 12 comfortables, 6 blankets, 4 towels, 2 matched horses, 1 single horse, 1 set double harness, 1 single harness, 1 double tie line, 3 horse blankets, 3 surcingles, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 2 horse brushes, 2 whips, 1 peck measure, 3,500 lbs. hay, 150 lbs. provender, 50 lbs. ship stuff, 1 set hay hooks, 2 hay forks, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed box, 1 feed bin, 1 scoop shovel, 1 barn broom, 2 oil cloth coats, 12 red shirts for uniforms, 1 gong attached to fire alarm telegraph, 1 bushing for hydrant.

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OFFICERS AND MEN

OF

"Hope" Steam Fire Engine Company No. 2.

WALTER W. WRAIGHT, Foreman.
HENRY H. CHAMBERLAIN, Engineer.
GEORGE W. KINGSLEY, Engine Driver.
PHILIP PARSONS, Fireman.
HARLOW P. DUNBAR, Hose Driver.

HOSEMEN.

Charles F. Porter,	Francis F. Curry,
Charles F. Rockwell,	Daniel Redett,
Frederick M. Smith,	John Ehert,
James W. Camp,	Frederick C. Krug.

List of Property in charge of Company No. 2.

1 engine house and barn, No. 5 Pleasant Street, 1 steam fire engine, 1 four wheeled hose carriage, 1,600 feet leather hose, 4 lbs rivets and burrs, 5 lanterns, 3 hydrant wrenches, 12 hose wrenches, 1 set wrenches belonging to steamer, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 ash pan for steamer, 10 feet steamer hose, 10 feet supply hose, 30 feet small hose, 2 copper hose pipes, 1 rubber hose pipe, 1 spreading nozzle, 1 hose washing machine, 1 long tub for washing hose, 1 set of tools for repairing hose, 1 iron vise, 1 wood vise, 1 steel hammer, 1 wagon jack, 2 jack screws, 3 hose hooks and straps, 2 axes, 3 oil cans, 1 gallon oil, 1-2 barrel neats foot oil, 1 set falls and blocks, 8 leather buckets, 2 chamois skins, 2 sponges, 4 lbs. hemp packing, 3 lbs. cotton waste, 10 bbls. wood, 1 ton cannel coal, 3 stoves and pipes, 1 hot water boiler, 4 tons hard coal, 1 small coal shovel, 1 coal hod, 13 chairs, 1 clock, 1 mirror, 2 brooms, 1 feather duster, 1 dust brush, 1 dust pan, 1 mop, 2 water pails, 1 water cooler, 1 sprinkling pot, 1 wash basin, 1 bar soap, 1 step ladder, 32 yards carpet, 6 iron bedsteads, 6 mattresses, 6 straw ticks, 6 pillows, 12 pillow cases, 36 sheets, 12 comfortables, 2 blankets, 5 towels, 2 matched horses, 1 single horse, 1 set double harness, 1 single harness, 3 halters, 1 double tie line, 3 horse blankets, 3 surcingles, 2 curry combs, 1 card, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 2 whips, 900 lbs. of hay, 300 lbs. provender, 7 bushels oats, 2 hay forks, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed box, 1 feed bin, 1 scoop shovel, 2 barn brooms, 1 set extra pump valves, 2 extra link blocks, 4 papers polishing powder, 4 oil cloth coats, 10 red shirts for uniforms, 1 gong attached to fire alarm telegraph.

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OFFICERS AND MEN

OF

"Phœnix" Steam Fire Engine Company No. 3.

WILLIAM H. FOX, Foreman.
CHARLES O. DEMING, Engineer.
GILBERT J. JILLSON, Engine Driver.
WILBERT C. LAMBERT, Fireman.
THOMAS BLAKE, Hose Driver.

HOSEMEN.

John Miles,
John Dawson,
Edgar H. Fox,
Edward C. Crane,
Augustus Stetson,
Thomas Derhill,
Charles Tarbox,
Daniel Gaffey.

List of Property in Charge of Company No. 3.

1 engine house and barn, No. 124 Front street, 1 steam fire engine, 1 four wheeled hose carriage, 1,650 feet leather hose, 6 lbs. rivets and burrs, 5 lanterns, 2 hydrant wrenches, 12 hose wrenches, 1 monkey wrench, 1 ash pan for steamer, 10 feet steam hose, 10 feet supply hose, 35 feet small hose, 1 rubber hose pipe, 1 spreading nozzle, 1 long tub for washing hose, 1 set tools for repairing hose, 1 iron vise, 1 wood vise, 1 wagon jack, 1 jack screw, 2 hose hooks and straps, 2 axes, 2 oil cans, ½ barrel oil, 1 set falls and blocks, 2 leather buckets, 2 chamois skins, 2 sponges, 5 lbs. cotton waste, 10 bbls. wood, 1½ ton cannel coal, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 hot water boilers, 400 lbs. hard coal, 3 shovels, 1 coal hod, 1 table, 14 chairs, 1 clock, 1 mirror, 2 brooms, 1 dust brush, 1 mop, 3 pails, 1 water cooler, 1 sprinkling pot, 1 wash basin, 2 bars soap, 1 step ladder, 32 yards carpet, 1 mat, 6 iron bedsteads, 6 mattresses, 6 straw ticks, 6 pillows, 18 pillow cases, 24 sheets, 12 comfortables, 12 blankets, 4 towels, 2 matched horses, 1 single horse, 1 set double harness, 1 single harness, 3 halters, 1 double tie line, 3 horse blankets, 2 surcingles, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 card, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, two whips, 600 lbs. hay, 500 lbs. straw, 300 lbs. provender, 5 bushels oats, 75 bbls. ship stuff, 2 hay forks, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed box, 1 feed bin, 1 scoop shovel, 1 shovel, 2 peck measures, 1 set extra pump valves, 1 extra link block, 3 oil cloth coats, 2 red shirts for uniforms, 1 gong attached to fire alarm telegraph, 1 bushing for hydrant.

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OFFICERS AND MEN

OF

"Annihilator" Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

JUDSON B. UNDERWOOD, Foreman.
LESTER E. HOTCHKISS, Engineer.
NOAH M. WRISTLEY, Engine Driver.
FRANK W. HARRIS, Fireman.
C. C. PALMER, Hose Driver.

HOSEMEN.

George Marchant,
Frederick Richards,
William E. Tucker,
Horace O. Case,
George W. Lyons,
H. J. Bacon,
James S. Alderman,
R. D. McManus.

List of Property in Charge of Company No. 4.

1 engine house and barn, No. 60 Ann street, 1 steam fire engine, 1 four wheeled hose carriage, 1,600 feet new leather hose, 1,900 feet of hose, 6 lbs. rivets and burrs, 5 lanterns, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 hose wrench, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 ash pan for steamer, 10 feet steamer hose, 10 feet supply hose, 50 feet small hose, 2 copper hose pipes, 1 rubber hose pipe, 1 spreading nozzle, 1 long tub for washing hose, 1 hose washing machine, 1 set of tools for repairing hose, 1 iron vise, 1 wood vise, 1 wagon jack, 1 jack screw, 1 axe, 2 steel hammers, 3 oil cans, 4 gallons oil, 1 set falls and blocks, 1 thirteen foot ladder, 3 leather buckets, 3 chamois skins, 2 sponges, 5 lbs. cotton waste, 10 bbls. wood, 1 ton cannel coal, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 hot water boiler, 3 ton hard coal, 2 shovels, 1 coal hod, 1 table, 10 chairs, 1 clock, 1 mirror, 1 broom, 2 dust brushes, 1 dust pan, 1 mop, 3 pails, 1 water cooler, 1 wash basin, 1½ bars soap, 23 yards carpet, 15 yards matting, 2 mats, 6 iron bedsteads, 6 mattresses, 6 straw ticks, 6 pillows, 12 pillow cases, 30 sheets, 12 comfortables, 6 blankets, 4 towels, 2 matched horses, 1 single horse, 1 set double harness, 1 single harness, 1 double tie line, 3 horse blankets, 3 surcingles, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 1 whip, 2,400 lbs. hay, 1,200 lbs. straw, 100 lbs. provender, 3 bushels oats, 100 lbs. ship stuff, 2 hay forks, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed box, 1 feed bin, 2 peck measures, 1 trumpet, 3 oil cloth coats, 10 red shirts for uniforms, 1 gong attached to fire alarm telegraph, 1 bushing for hydrant.

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OFFICERS AND MEN

OF

"Hayden" Hook and Ladder Company.

GEORGE BELDEN, Foreman.

MEMBERS.

John Creegan,
James B. Coy,
Robert H. Rancor,
William Brennan,
Sidney A. Ford,
David Watkinson,
Henry L. Woodworth,
R. B. Parish,
L. K. Bond,
Joseph Kincaid,
Dudley Wright,
W. H. Beckwith,
James Clark,
John G. Deacon,
William W. House,
Michael Powers,
James Thorman,
G. W. Wallace,
Thomas Wideman,
Adnah Dean.

List of Property in Charge of Hook and Ladder Company.

One half of house rear No. 19 Pearl street, 1 hook and ladder truck, 1 ladder 40 feet, 1 ladder 35 feet, 1 ladder 30 feet, 1 ladder 25 feet, 1 ladder 15 feet, 2 large hooks with chains, 8 small hooks, 4 axes, 2 picks, 1 iron bar, 1 wagon jack, 8 lanterns, 160 feet ¾ inch rope, 200 feet 1 inch rope, 3 hay rakes, 2 trumpets, 36 yards matting, 21 chairs, 2 settees, 1 table, 1 stove and pipe, 1 bbl. coal, 1 coal hod, 1 broom, 1 dust brush, 1 dust pan, 1 ladder 40 feet (extra), 1 ladder 35 feet (extra), 12 red shirts for uniforms, 50 feet small hose and pipe, 6 plates, 15 spoons, 3 pitchers, 18 mugs.

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OFFICERS AND MEN

OF

"Alert" Hose Company No. 1.

HAMLET P. BARBER, Foreman.

HOSEMEN.

Edwin H. Williams,
John Belcher,
David Jordan,
D. F. Coggshall,
H. C. Yerrington,
James S Secor,
David Marra,
Augustus Loomis,
Henry H. Moore,
B. A. Bacon,
E. T. Bowers,
Edwin J. Hale.

List of Property in Charge of Alert Hose Company.

One half of house No. 19 Pearl street, 1 four wheeled hose carriage, 900 feet cotton duck hose, 1,400 feet leather hose (old), 1 hose pipe, 7 hose wrenches, 1 hydrant wrench, 2 lanterns, 2 leather buckets, 1 axe, 1 oil can, 1 gallon oil, 1 wagon jack, 5 belts, 3 oil cloth coats, 1 stove and pipe, 1 hot water boiler, 1 coal shovel, 1 coal hod, 1 table, 5 chairs, 4 spittoons, 1 wash basin, 1 water dipper, 10 red shirts for uniforms, 1 bushing for hydrants.

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OFFICERS AND MEN

OF

"Stillman" Hose Company No. 2.

CHARLES H. CAMP, Foreman.

HOSEMEN.

Charles H. Sweet,
Alfred Estlow,
David W. Nodine,
Andrew Burnes,
Charles E. Puffer,
Joseph Bullock,
J. C. Fowler,
Charles F. Benton,
Wm. W. Warner,
Henry S. Cowles,
Charles G. Goodell,
Joseph Revel.

List of Property in Charge of Stillman Hose Company.

1 hose house No. 16 Church street, 1 four wheeled hose carriage, 1,000 feet leather hose, 150 feet cotton duck hose, 50 feet small hose, 1 hose pipe, 8 hose wrenches, 1 hydrant wrench, 2 lanterns, 1 oil can, 2 wagon jacks, 1 chamois skin, 1 stove and pipe, ½ ton coal, 1 coal shovel, 1 coal hod, 1 table, 1 desk, 12 chairs, 4 settees, 1 water pail, 4 oil cloth coats, 12 red shirts for uniforms, 1 bushing for hydrants.

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Inventory of Property in Fire Department Rooms,

HILL'S BLOCK,

ROOM No. 23.

33 yards carpeting, 1 yard oil cloth, 1 large table, 1 small table, 1 writing desk, 1 small writing desk with book rack, 1 stand, 1 mirror, 12 chairs, 6 spittoons, 1 trunk, 1 broom, 1 feather duster, 1 dust brush, 1 dust pan, 1 four light gas chandelier, 1 table gas light stand with extension pipe, 1 ream paper, 1 box envelopes, 1 box steel pens, 4 ink stands, 4 pen racks, 1 waste paper basket, 1 water cooler, 6 tumblers, 2 sets valve springs, 6 lbs. leather.

Inventory of Property in General Use.

1 fire alarm telegraph, including apparatus, 1 bell tower, 1 fire alarm bell, 2 double dump wagons, 2 single dump wagons, 2 single dump wagon harness, 7 extra collars, 3 extra bridles, 5 extra bits, 4 sets extra side straps, 1 extra neck yoke, 2 extra grates for steamers, 1 double coal tender, ½ ton cannel coal, 2 shovels, 2 (old) hose carriages, 200 feet (old) hose in depot on Arch street, 40 leather fire buckets.

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Number of Fire Alarms during the Year, ending April 1, 1869.

False Alarms,	1
Fires,	28
Total,	29

LIST OF FIRES.

DATE.	LOCATION.	USE.	LOSS.
1868.			
April 4,	Morgan & Front Sts., cor. of	Chimney,	Nothing.
" 5,	Ellery Street, No. —,	Chimney,	Nothing.
" 28,	State St., No. 68, in rear,	Machine Shop,	Small.
" 29,	Wells Street, No. 48,	Dwelling House,	Nothing.
May 8,	Cedar Hill Cemetery,	Dwelling House,	Out of town.
June 2,	Sheldon Street, No. —,	Shed,	Very small.
" 2,	Seymour Street, No. —,	2 bbls. Shavings,	Very small.
July 4,	West Street, No. 12,	Dwelling House,	Very small.
" 5,	Front Street, 192,	Dwelling House,	Very small.
" 31,	South Prospect Street,	Dwelling House,	Very small.
Aug. 1,	Trum'll & Church Sts., cor.	Dwelling House,	Very small.
" 3,	Main Street, No. 397, rear of	4 bbls. Lime,	Very small.
" 16,	Main Street, No. 91,	South Church,	Small.
" 30,	North Meadow,	Barn,	About $800.
Sept. 17,	Asylum Street, No. 62,	Loft,	Small.
" 28,	Front St., Nos. 72 & 74, rear	Coffee and Spice Mill,	Small.
Oct. 19,	South Meadow,	Barn,	About $700.
" 27,	Main Street, No. 610,	Ryder's Hotel,	Small.
Nov. 11,	Washington Street, No. 101,	Barn,	Small.
" 14,	Main and High Sts., cor. of	False Alarm,	Nothing.
" 29,	Clinton Street, No. 4,	First Presbyterian Church,	About $1,500.
Dec. 30,	Asylum Street, No. 65,	Furniture Store,	$5,318.53.
1869.			
Jan. 8,	Morgan & Charles Sts., cor.	Store,	Nothing.
" 24,	Main Street, No. 475, rear of	Stable,	About $150.
" 25,	Hudson Street, No. 93,	Green House,	About $150.
Feb. 1,	Main Street, No. 391,	Dry Goods Store,	$4,000.
" 26,	Commerce, Street No. 22,	Dwelling House,	Small.
March 2,	Main Street, No. 262, rear of	Mechanical purposes,	Not yet known.
" 9,	Main Street, No. 272,	Telegraph Office,	Small.

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A STATEMENT

OF THE

NUMBER OF FIRES AT WHICH EACH STEAMER WORKED AND THE NUMBER OF HOURS EACH WORKED.

Charter Oak Steamer,	No. 1,	worked	at 3	fires,	9½	hours.
Hope	"	No. 2,	"	at 4	"	10½	"
Phœnix	"	No. 3,	"	at 3	"	13	"
Annihilator	"	No. 4,	"	at 4	"	10½	"

A STATEMENT

OF THE

NUMBER OR FIRES AT WHICH HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY AND ALSO EACH HOSE COMPANY, RENDERED AID, AND THE NUMBER OF HOURS EACH WORKED.

Hook and Ladder Company,	No. 1,	worked	at 7	fires,	20	hours.
Alert Hose	"	No. 1,	"	at 6	"	18	"
Stillman Hose,	"	No. 2,	"	at 7	"	22	"

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Number and Location of Fire Alarm Boxes,

AND THE NAMES OF PERSONS HOLDING KEYS TO SAID BOXES.

BOX NO. 2, CORNER OF MAIN AND CANTON STREETS.

Timothy Sheldon,	No. 811 Main Street.
H. W. Hutchinson,	" 806 " "
S. P. Black,	" 818 " "
Watson W. Bibbins,	" 826 " "

BOX NO. 3, CORNER OF ALBANY AND CENTRE STREETS.

William McGurk,	No. 122 Albany Avenue.
William McGowan,	" 2 Centre Street.
Benjamin Bennett,	" 109 Edwards Street.
Thos. J. Blake,	" 8 Fairmount Street.

BOX NO. 4, CORNER OF MAIN AND HIGH STREETS.

Cornelius W. Griswold,	No. 781 Main Street.
Steele & Chapman,	" 711 " "
Charles Parsons,	" 696 " "
W. S. Bronson,	" 106 Ann Street.
A. H. Wiley,	" 15 Atlantic Street.

BOX NO. 5, CORNER OF WINDSOR AND PORTLAND STREETS.

John W. Sherman,	No. 59 Windsor Street.
Michael Donnelly,	" 75 " "

BOX NO. 6, (ENGINE HOUSE,) NO. 5 PLEASANT STREET.

Walter W. Wraight,	(Engine House,) No. 5 Pleasant St.
Henry A. Chamberlin,	" " " 5 " "
George Kingsley,	" " " 5 " "
Duane E. Newton,	" 7 " "

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BOX NO. 7, CORNER OF MAIN AND MORGAN STREETS.

D. R. Tefft,	No. 487 Main Street.
William Toohy,	" 4 Music Hall Building.

BOX NO. 8, CORNER OF MORGAN AND FRONT STREETS.

James Mooney,	No. 204 Front Street.
James Berry,	" 234 " "
Cheney Brothers,	" 34 Morgan Street.
Charles Buckland,	" 96 " "

BOX NO. 12, AT RAILROAD DEPOT.

Baggage Room,	Depot H. & N. H. Railroad.
George W. Lester,	No. 45 Walnut Street.

BOX NO. 13, CORNER ASYLUM AND FARMINGTON AVENUES.

Nathan Peckham,	No. 205 Asylum Street.
Roswell Blodgett,	" 207 " "
Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	" 222 " "

BOX NO. 14, CORNER OF ASYLUM AND SUMNER STREETS.

Joseph H. Cone,	No. 258 Asylum Street.
Lucius E. Hunt,	" 260 " "
J. Scott Priest,	" 264 " "
L. S. Hills,	" 247½ " "

BOX NO. 15, CORNER OF FLOWER AND HOWARD STREETS.

Pratt, Whitney & Co,	Office No. 1 Flower Street.

BOX NO. 16, CORNER OF FORD AND PEARL STREETS.

Apollos Fenn,	No. 109 Pearl Street.
J. H. Martin,	" 102 " "
Samuel L. Barker,	" 124 " "

BOX NO. 17, ENGINE HOUSE, NO. 4.

Engine House, No. 4.	No. 60 Ann Street.

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BOX NO. 18, CORNER OF MAIN AND PRATT.

J. R. Hawley & Co.,	No. 14 Pratt street.
Rawson Read.	" 385 Main street.

BOX NO. 21, CORNER OF ASYLUM AND TRUMBULL STREETS.

E. S. Sykes & Co.,	No. 72 Asylum street.
Allyn S. Stillman,	" 99 Trumbull street.

BOX NO. 23, CORNER OF PEARL AND MAIN STREETS.

Kelsey & Hitchcock,	No. 283 Main street.
G. B. Hubbell,	" 291 Main street.

BOX NO. 24, CORNER OF STATE AND MARKET STREETS.

American Hotel,	No. 103 State street.
A. A. Bacon,	" 24 Central Row.
D. A. Rood,	United States Hotel.
Boardman & Tehan,	No. 70, rear State street.
William Stratton,	" 8 Market street.

BOX NO. 25, ENGINE HOUSE NO. 3.

Charles O. Deming,	(Engine house,) No. 124 Front st.
Gilbert J. Jillson,	(" ") " " "

BOX NO. 26, CORNER OF GROVE AND COMMERCE STREETS.

Edward H. Judd,	No. 29 Commerce street.
Woodruff & Beach,	Office, No. 92 Commerce street.
David Koenig,	No. 100 Commerce street.
H. & N. Y. Steamboat Co.,	Foot of State street.

BOX NO. 31, GAS COMPANY'S OFFICE.

Gas Company,	Corner Arch and Front streets.
Geo. S. Lincoln & Co.,	No. 60 Arch street.
Chase & Co.	" 45 Potter street.
H. P. Seymour,	" 67 Sheldon street.

BOX NO. 32, CITY HOTEL, MAIN STREET.

Caleb Clapp,	No. 217 Main street.

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BOX NO. 34, CORNER OF HICKS AND TRUMBULL STREETS.

P. Jewell & Sons,	Cor. Hicks and Trumbull streets.
Case, Lockwood & Brainard,	No. 49 Trumbull street.

BOX NO. 35, CORNER OF MAIN AND SHELDON STREETS.

Samuel V. Woodruff,	No. 12 Buckingham street.
H. D. Tarbell,	Corner Main and Sheldon streets.
F. S. Brown,	No. 92 Main street.

BOX NO. 36, CORNER OF COLLEGE AND WEST STREETS.

Norman Lyman,	Corner College and West streets.
Francis J. Heim,	No. 26 West street.

BOX NO. 41, SHARPS' RIFLE FACTORY.

Sharps' Armory, Rifle av.,	North side Rifle avenue.
R. S. Lawrence,	South side " "

BOX NO. 42, CORNER OF PARK AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

Wm. H. Green,	No. 100 Park street.
M. J. Coles,	Corner Park and Oak streets.
A. W. Roberts,	No. 5 Grand street.
Charles A. Jewell,	" 140 Washington street.

BOX NO. 43, ENGINE HOUSE NO. 1.

Ira Baxter,	(Engine house,) No. 53 Main street.
Nelson P. Lyon,	(" " " " "

BOX NO. 45, CORNER OF CONGRESS STREET AND MAPLE AVENUE.

George W. Tuller,	No. 13 Main street.
John H. Chaffee,	" 1 Main street.
Horace Ensworth,	" 32 Congress street.

BOX NO. 51, COLT'S ARMS OFFICE.

Colt's Armory, 2 keys,	Office, Vandyke avenue.

BOX NO. 52, HORSE RAILROAD STABLES.

Horse R. R. Station,	Wethersfield avenue.

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BOX NO. 53, CORNER RETREAT AVENUE AND WASHINGTON STREET.

Thomas H. Holaday,	Insane Retreat, No. 30 Washington street.
Caldwell Patterson,	No. 33 Washington street.
A. P. Kelley,	" 41 " "
John P. Harbison,	North side Vernon street.

KEYS CAN ALSO BE FOUND WITH

Fire Commissioners, R. S. Lawrence, Allyn S. Stillman, Willis S. Bronson, Edward H. Judd, Samuel V. Woodruff.

Chief Engineer, Henry J. Eaton, Assistant Engineers, Lyman Smith, Leander H. Jaycox, Louis Krug.

Police Force, each member. Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

The Fire Alarm boxes are of iron and double, containing an inner box, inaccessible to any one except the superintendent or persons in charge of the telegraph. The inner box contains the electrical apparatus, necessary for giving the alarm. The outer box can be opened by a key in charge of some responsible person living near by, and a person discovering a fire will obtain this key, unlock the box, and give the alarm, which is done by simply pulling a slide. Each box is numbered, and a single pull of the slide strikes the number of the box on the alarm bell in the signal tower, and also on the gongs in the various engine houses.

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Fire Marshal's Report.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Ordinance I herewith submit my Annual Report.

1868.

APRIL 28—Fire in the basement of Peter Blake's machine shop in the rear of the old Press buildings, No. 64 on State Street, owned by Thomas T. Fisher. Damage to building $75. Insured. Loss to tenants $75. Insured.

APRIL 29—Fire caused by a fire-board in the apartments of Mr. Gelson in Sceery's Block, on Wells Street, taking from a spark from the stove. Damage slight.

MAY 8—Fire alarm from Box 53, corner of Washington Street and Retreat Avenue. Wooden shed at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

JUNE 2—Fire alarm from Box 35. Shed in Sheldon Street. Fire department running all over the city, not knowing where the fire was on account of the alarm not striking right. Damage slight.

JULY 4—Fire alarm from Box 36, corner of College and West Streets. It was caused by the roof on the building No. 12 West Street, catching fire it was supposed from fire crackers. Damage slight.

JULY 5—Fire alarm from Box No. 8, Front Street, caused by the burning of a shed. Damage $10.

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JULY 31—Fire alarm from Box No. 35, corner of Main and Sheldon Street, was caused by the wooden fire board catching fire from the stove in the house No. 10 South Prospect Street. Services of the department not required. No damage.

AUGUST 1—Fire alarm from Box No. 21, caused by the lightning striking the house on the corner of Church and Trumbull Streets, descending from the chimney into the second story. Some bedding in the attic was set on fire. Damage slight.

AUGUST 4—About three o'clock this morning the fire bell gave an alarm, but in such a mixed up manner that it was impossible to tell from which box it was struck. The fire was however found in the rear of Roberts' New Hall. It was caused by four barrels of lime taking fire from slacking by the rain. No damage.

AUGUST 16—Fire alarm from Box No. 43, was caused by one of the pillars in the South Congregational Church catching fire from a leaky gas pipe. Damage slight.

AUGUST 30—Fire alarm caused by a barn in the North Meadow. Burnt down. Loss $200.

SEPTEMBER 17—Fire alarm from Box No. 21, was caused by a box of charcoal in the third story of the building No. 62 Asylum Street. The fire is supposed to have taken by a match being thrown into the same. Damage slight.

SEPTEMBER 28—Fire alarm from Box, Engine House No. 3, caused by a fire in Park, Fellows & Co.'s tea, coffee and spice factory, rear of No. 74 Front Street. Damage slight.

OCTOBER 19—Fire alarm from Box No. 51, on Colt's Factory, caused by a barn on the meadows, and twenty tons of hay, one hundred hens and chickens were destroyed. Loss $400. No insurance.

OCTOBER 27—Fire alarm from Box No. 6, caused by a falling sky rocket on Ryder's Hotel. Damage slight.

NOVEMBER 11—Fire alarm from Box No. 42, was caused by some children setting the hay on fire in the barn of Wm. A. Squires on Washington Street. Damage $20.

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NOVEMBER 30—Fire alarm from Box No. 36, corner of College and West Streets, was caused by a fire in the Presbyterian Chapel on Clinton street, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Damage $1,695. Insured.

DECEMBER 30—Fire alarm from Box No. 21, corner of Asylum and Trumbull Streets, Charles Douglass' furniture store, Nos. 65–7 Asylum Street, the fire broke out in the upholstering room on the fourth floor, from what cause is a mystery. Damage to inmates $12,000, insured. Building $1,200, insured.

1869.

JANUARY 24—Fire alarm from Box No. 7, was caused by a fire in the barn in the rear of the new block built by M. C. Needham on Main Street. Cause unknown. Damage slight.

FEBRUARY 1—Fire alarm from Box No. 18, corner of Pratt Street, caused by the store in Roberts' block on Main Street, occupied by J. M. Goodhue, being on fire. Supposed to have been set on fire. Damage to building $300, insured. Damage to goods $5,000, insured.

MARCH 2—Fire alarm sounded a confused and incorrect succession of numbers. There was some delay in ascertaining the real location of the fire. It proved to be the building known as Wood's, in the rear of the American Bank and Post Office buildings on Main Street. Supposed to have taken from a forge where work had been done during the evening. Damage to the building $1,500, insured $7,500. Damage to occupants $24,000, principally insured.

MARCH 9—Fire alarm from Box No. 23, caused by the burning of a basket of waste papers under the desk in the office of W. N. Matson, banker, in Hungerford and Cone's block, supposed to be set by the carelessness of some one throwing a stump of a cigar or match in the basket. Damage $20.

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The foregoing is all I have considered of sufficient importance to mention in my report. Having attended to a number of complaints made by different persons on different matters connected with my duty as Fire Marshal not necessary to be entered on the records.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK P. LEPARD,

Fire Marshal.

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City Attorney's Report.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

In accordance with the requirement of "An ordinance relative to certain city officers and their duties," I submit a report of the suits or other legal proceedings in which the city is interested, whether finished or pending.

The petition of the Shore Line Railway for leave to construct a bridge across the Connecticut river at Lyme, was a petition brought to the General Assembly, May Session, A. D. 1868, in which the City assumed the defence. The petition was granted.

The petition of the New Haven, Middletown and Willimantic Railroad Company, for leave to construct a bridge across the Connecticut river at Middletown, was a petition brought to the General Assembly, May Session, A. D. 1868, in which the City assumed the defence. The petition was granted.

The petition of Allyn S. Stillman, et. al., was a petition brought to the General Assembly, May Session, A. D. 1868, asking for alterations in city charter. The City opposed the petition, and the changes asked were not granted.

The City petitioned the General Assembly at the same session for an act confirming the City charter. The act was passed. The City also petitioned for an amendment to the charter of the Connecticut Valley Railroad, allowing the Town of Hartford to subscribe for the capital stock of the company. The amendment was passed.

Henry M. Fish, *et. ux.*, *vs.* City of Hartford, was an action to

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recover damages for injuries received on account of a defective highway. Judgment was taken, by agreement, at the December Term, 1868, for $450. The Hartford City Gas Company, by whose negligence the defect existed, paid the judgment, and also reimbursed the City the money expended in the defence.

Louisa Jennings *vs.* City of Hartford, was an action brought to recover damages for injuries received on account of defective highway. It was settled in accordance with vote passed by the Common Council.

John Bennis *vs.* City of Hartford, was an action brought to recover damages received on account of defective highway. It has been withdrawn.

William Ahearn *vs.* City of Hartford, was an action brought to recover for work and labor performed at the City Hall. Judgement was given for plaintiff.

Davenport *vs.* City of Hartford, and West Hartford *vs.* City of Hartford, were cases growing out of injuries caused by the breaking of the West Hartford reservoir dam. They have both been withdrawn.

John Raherty, *et. ux.*, *vs.* City of Hartford, James G. Barnett, *et. ux.*, *vs.* City of Hartford, Mary S. Williams *vs.* City of Hartford, Mary Spain *vs.* City of Hartford, are all actions to recover damages for injuries received on account of defective highway, and are all now pending before the Superior Court for Hartford County.

Horace Waters *vs.* Isaac Frisbie, is an action of trespass, to recover damages for acts done by the defendant as Street Commissioner, brought to the Superior Court, December Term, 1866, and is now pending.

William M. Baird *vs.* Shore Line Railroad, and Adam M. Beare *vs.* Shore Line Railroad, are suits brought to the United States Circuit Court for the District of Connecticut to obtain a permanent injuction against constructing a bridge at Lyme. The City is interested in the prosecution. A temporary injunction, after full argument, was granted. A motion to dissolve the temporary injunction has been made, and arguments on the motion have been filed. The decision is not yet made.

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Pliny Jewell *vs.* City of Hartford, and A. E. Clapp, *et. al.*, *vs.* City of Hartford, are appeals from sewer assessments, and are now pending.

Estate of T. S. Williams *vs.* City of Hartford, was an appeal from a sewer assessment. It has been settled by the appellants paying seventy-five per cent. of the assessment.

The City petitioned the General Assembly, May Session, A. D. 1868, for an amendment to the charter relating to the protection of the Fire Alarm Telegraph. The petition was granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HAMERSLEY,

City Attorney.

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Report of Amusement Committee.

CITY OF HARTFORD, March 30th, 1869.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

The Committee on Amusements herewith present a report of moneys collected and paid into the City Treasury for the current fiscal year, A. D. 1868–9.

CITY OF HARTFORD in account with

COMMITTEE ON AMUSEMENTS, Dr.

To Cash paid City Treasurer, - - - - -	$854.50
Received for Licenses, - - - - - -	854.50

F. A. MARCY,

Chairman of Committee on Amusements.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing statement of account and find the same correct.

JOHN T. PETERS,

City Auditor.

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Report of Chief of Police.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE,
CITY OF HARTFORD, January 1, 1869.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—Agreeable to usage and in accordance with the 10th section of the ordinance in relation to the Police Force, I have the honor to present this, my thirty-third quarterly report, and also a brief review of the condition of the Police Force for the year ending December 31st, 1868.

The active force at present consists of a Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, twenty-two regular men and three supernumeraries.

We are working twenty-five men and three officers, making twenty-eight men in all. Two supernumeraries are detailed for duty on the Park and Lord's Hill, one is detailed for duty on Colt's Meadows. In addition there are fifteen supernumerary members not under pay except when called upon to act in the place of absent regular members, or for special occasions.

There have been no changes in the department during the quarter, except the resignation of M. E. Darling, whose place is filled by J. G. Holden, a supernumerary.

HEALTH.

The health of the department at present is very good, although there is much more sickness in the department than when we were first organized; the business is more wearing upon the men than ordinary pursuits. It is natural for all mankind to sleep in the night, and in almost all cases a change is injurious to health.

The department is in good working condition, the experience

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of the officers and men is of great value to the City and to themselves; they are always ready to act as is evident from their success in the past. Nothing of any account has escaped us with one exception, and that I am confident we shall soon bring to light.

REWARDS.

I would still recommend a change in the ordinance in regard to rewards. I think the officers should have a large portion, at least, of all rewards which he may by his extra exertion succeed in earning. All acts of this kind are beneficial to the department. If the officer is to receive the reward he will exert himself much more than if nothing was to be given him. Policemen are like all other business men, who work with more heart and courage when the inducement is great, and this is the only police department, so far as my knowledge extends, but what has all or a very large proportion of all rewards.

I do not, as the Board will see, seek to discuss this question, but merely to present it for consideration. It may be added, however, that there is no neglect of duty in the absence of rewards, though the stimulus that would be gained by adopting the system of other cities in this matter would of course be highly beneficial.

Rewards, it will be observed, do not come from the prosecution of the ordinary complaints made to these headquarters. They are of an extraordinary character, more frequently coming in cases where a fraud is perpetrated in our midst by some travelling swindler whose arrest is of importance to other communities as well as our own, and in such cases the officer, to overtake the sconndrel, must venture his travelling fees and other expenses. If he is successful the money he has paid out may be received, but if he fails his outlays are thrown away. But the encouragement to do the work must come in advance of the pursuit. The trouble now is that the chase will not be made, if at all, with the same vigor it would have been were there a guarantee of reward at the outset. Many facts bearing upon this point must be omitted here because they open too wide a field for discussion for the limits of this report.

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ARRESTS.

There were five hundred and ninety-eight arrests made during the quarter, and for the following crimes:

Drunkenness,	306
Breach of Peace,	68
Assault and Battery,	84
Theft,	55
Vagrancy,	20
Robbery,	6
Burglary,	5
Truancy,	4
Prostitutes,	4
Swindling,	4
Resisting Officers,	4
Violation of Sunday Law,	2
Fraud on Boarding House Keepers,	22
Escaped Prisoners,	2
Fornication,	2
Neglect to Support Family,	2
False Pretense,	2
Putting Obstruction on Railroad,	1
Attempt at Burglary,	1
Seduction,	1
Contempt of Court,	1
Keeping House of Ill Fame,	1
Abortion,	1

Two hundred and seventeen of the above were prosecuted before the Police Court. All others were discharged without trial, many of them on account of their families who would be the ones to suffer.

Eight hundred and forty-nine persons have been accommodated with lodgings during the quarter.

Six crazy persons have been detained by the Police until better accommodations could be provided for them.

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These making a total of fourteen hundred and fifty-three that have been arrested and found shelter at the hands of the police during the quarter.

ANNUAL.

A brief resume of my former quarterlies for the year will show some of the labor done by the department.

During that time one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty cents have been received as reward presents, and for services for the members of the department, and paid to the treasurer. Twenty-one hundred and one persons were arrested for various crimes, almost one-half of them for being drunk, showing the evil of selling intoxicating liquors to be drank as a beverage, which is the cause directly or indirectly of all other crimes. One hundred and eighty-five persons were arrested for theft, many of whom were more or less intoxicated when they committed the theft.

Twenty-two persons were arrested for robbery, stealing from the person. In some of these cases the person robbed was induced to drink by the thief until he was stupefied, and then robbed. Twenty-one hundred persons have been arrested for burglary, and large amounts of property have been recovered that was stolen by this class of thieves.

Three hundred and eighty-six persons were arrested for breach of the peace. Of this class, a large proportion were more or less under the influence of liquor, which was the cause of their making the disturbance, and you can trace many other crimes to the same cause, Rum.

Eight crazy persons have been detained in the Station House until better accommodations could be provided for them, and in some of these cases drunkeness was the cause of insanity. Thirty-one hundred and forty-six persons have been accommodated with lodgings in the Station House. Liquor, in many, and I think most of these cases, was the cause of their being brought to poverty or destitution, and in fact the abuse of the use of intoxicating drinks is the greatest curse this or any civilized country has to contend with.

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These cases make a total of fifty-two hundred and fifty-five persons that have been cared for by the Police during the year 1868.

TRUANT CHILDREN.

A large number of children who were lost have been found and returned to their parents, and a large number of truant children have been returned to their respective schools and afterwards cared for by the officer in such a manner as to happily eradicate the truant habit. The Police Officer as such has no right to interfere with children that they know are not attending school and are growing in ignorance and crime, only as they act by request of the parents. I would respectfully suggest the propriety of some regulation or amendment to our charter and ordinance so that the Police Officer may have power when he finds children living in idleness to compel them to attend some school, thereby saving them from growing up vagrants or thieves. This matter I have spoken of in my former report, and I think, gentlemen, if you could see it as I do, you would see the importance of some prompt action in the way of a reformation. Other cities, or some of them, have such regulations. I do not speak of this because the officers do not have enough to do, but because of its importance to the youth of our city. I think if some of the duties imposed on the Police Officers were changed to other departments, and let the officer spend some of his time in securing attendance at school, it would add greatly to our advantage in future years.

DUTIES OF THE POLICE.

No other police department, so far as my knowledge extends, have the sidewalks to look after, assessments for sewers, laying sidewalks, &c., to collect, and many other like duties that we have to attend to, that are done in other places by officers appointed for that special purpose. There is no police department that I know of, and I have taken considerable pains to inform myself, that has anything like the patrol and other duties that we do with the same number of men. Their proportion is much larger.

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Providence, a city not twice as large, is working one hundred and twenty-six officers and men. New Haven has a much larger police force than we have, and all other cities have more men in proportion to the number of inhabitants than we have. The consequence is that our men have all the duty to do that is done by twice, and in some instances three times, their number, in other places. But with all these extra labors we have the pleasure of hearing our city spoken of abroad as one of the best regulated in the Union, both as to good order and the gentlemanly behavior and appearance of our police department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. CHAMBERLIN,

Chief of Police.

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Report of City Auditor.

OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR,
HARTFORD, April 2, 1869.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

In accordance with a City Ordinance, I herewith present to your Honorable Body my Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the City, in its several Departments, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

Received from		City Taxes,	$266,000.00
"	"	Police Court,	1,870.83
"	"	City Hall Building,	400.00
"	"	Street Department,	2,594.90
"	"	Street Improvements,	11,784.86
"	"	Assessments for Sewers,	21,358.10
"	"	City Attorney,	1,626.36
"	"	Sidewalk Assessments,	52.80
"	"	Licenses for Amusements,	854.50
"	"	Fire Department,	2,392.00
"	"	Police Department,	116.45
"	"	Incidental Sources,	1,569.21
			$310,620.01

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WATER DEPARTMENT.

Received from Water Tax,	$19,000.00
" " " Rents,	5,000.00
" " Sales of Water Fund and Bonds,	53,000.00
" " Accrued Interest,	595.00
Total Receipts,	$388,215.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn by the City Auditor during the current fiscal year and charged to the several departments have been as follows:

Street Department,	$112,879.75
Sidewalks,	2,536.92
City Court,	2,391.13
Police,	30,513.53
Police Court,	2,272.09
Lamps and Gas,	30,233.06
Sewers,	24,493.24
Park Fund,	10,014.40
Water Works,	60,000.00
Fire Department,	33,435.76
Incidental,	40,546.09
Total,	$349,315.97

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. PETERS,

City Auditor.

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Report of the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present to your Honorable Body my Annual Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the City during the past year. The total amount of Receipts for ordinary city expenses has been three hundred and eleven thousand and thirty-three dollars, and the disbursements three hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars, leaving a balance of $3,368 in favor of the City, which shows that the floating debt has not been increased the past year. Owing to large expenditures in previous years for the purchase of lands, new steam fire engines, fire bell, telegraph apparatus, new stone breaker, the enlargement of the Station House, the erection of engine houses, bell tower, and the new bridges on Broad street without any additional tax, which largely increased the floating debt.

Respectfully yours,

F. A. BROWN,

City Treasurer.

HARTFORD, April 2, 1869.

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RECEIPTS.

April 1, 1869.

By balance for Cash in the Treasury from ordinary City account, -	$11,777.49	
By balance for Cash in the Treasury from the Water Department acct.,	1,655.59	$13,443.08

FROM CITY TAXES.

Received of John Franey, Collector, on List, 1866, - - - -	$3,000.00	
Received of John Franey, Collector, on List, 1867, - - -	263,000.00	266,000.00

FROM THE POLICE COURT.

Received of F. Eberlee, Clerk, collected from Fines and Costs, - -	$1,350.00	
Received of Apollos Fenn, from Fines collected of persons sentenced to the Hartford County Jail from the Police Court, - - -	870.83	2,220.83

FROM THE CITY COURT.

Received of George Case, Clerk, for Fees and Costs, - - - - - -	123.69
Amount forward,	$281,787.60

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Amount forward,		$281,787.60

FROM THE CITY HALL BUILDING.

Received of Capt. J. T. Sherman, for Armory rent,		400.00

FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Received of W. P. Chamberlain, for amount collected,		116.45

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Received from City Assessments for

Hungerford Street,	$3,433.04	
Seyms Street,	4,626.06	
Windsor Avenue,	3,356.16	
Goodwin Street,	369.60	11,784.86

SIDEWALKS.

Received for laying Walk on Woodbridge Street,		52.80

SEWERS.

Received from Sewer Assessments, as follows:

Sumner Street,	$1,223.91	
Windsor Avenue,	873.21	
Woodland and Collins Street,	8,340.72	
Howard Street,	499.40	
Sigourney Street,	715.10	
Hudson and Jefferson Street,	231.35	
Front Street,	679.36	
Griswold Street,	2,345.01	
Main Street,	5,537.60	
Asylum Street,	944.64	
Amount forward,	$21,390.30	$294,141.71

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Amount forward,	$21,390.30	$294,141.71
Putnam Street, - - - -	675.84	
William Street, - - - -	694.64	
Walnut Street, - - - -	223.68	22,984.46

LICENSES.

Received of F. A. Marcy, Chairman of Committee on Amusements, - - -	854.50

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Received of Joel B. Green, Street Commissioner, from sale of Engine & Boiler for Stone Breaker, - -	800.00	
Received of Joel B. Green for Labor by Men and Teams carting Earth from Allyn Street, - -	268.00	
Received of Joel B. Green for Stone and Earth sold, and for Labor by Men and Teams for Sundry persons, - - - - - -	1,526.90	2,594.90

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Received of H. P. Seymour for Labor by Men and Teams, from March to December, 1867, - - -	$1,008.00	
Received of W. S. Bronson for Rent of Stillman Hose House, - -	25.00	
Received of Thomas J. Blake for use of Engine to clear Sewer, -	15.00	
Received of H. P. Seymour from Sale of old Hose Carriage, - - -	20.00	
Received of H. P. Seymour for use of Teams for Health Committee and Street Commissioner, - -	1,324.00	2,392.00
Amount forward,		$322,967.57

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Amount forward,		$322,967.57
INCIDENTAL.		
Received of Baker & Tilden for the privilege of copying Survey from new City Map, - - - - -	$50.00	
Received of the State Savings Bank for Encroachment on Building Line in Pearl Street, - -	500.00	
Received of Thos. McManus for am't refunded from Appropriation on the Bridge Question, - - -	529.64	
Received of William Hamersley, City Attorney, for Collections made in behalf of the City, - - -	489.57	1,569.21
SINKING FUND.		
Received of the Fund on Loans to the City, - - - - - - - - - -		11,064.50
TEMPORARY LOANS.		
Received for a City Note, payable three months from April 26, 1868, - - - - - -	11,300.00	
Received for a City Note, payable three months from April 28, 1868, - - - - - -	15.000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable two months from May 13, 1868,	7,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable two months from May 28, 1868,	5,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable five months from Sept. 15, 1868,	25,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable five months from Sept. 15, 1868,	22,000.00	
Amount forward,	$85,300.00	$335,601.28

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Amount forward,	$85.300.000	$335,601.28
Received for a City Note, payable six months from Oct. 2, 1868,	3,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six months from Oct. 13, 1868,	3,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable five months from Oct. 14, 1868,	17,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable five months from Oct. 28, 1868,	20,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable five months from Nov. 11, 1868,	8,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from Nov. 24, 1868,	10,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable seven months from Dec. 30, 1868, - - - - -	15,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six months from Jan. 30, 1869,	2,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six months from Feb. 1, 1869,	4,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six months from Feb. 1, 1869,	14,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable six months from Feb. 10, 1869,	10,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable five months from Feb. 23, 1869,	25,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable five months from March 3, 1869,	22,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from March 10, 1869,	10,000.00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from March 10, 1869,	22,000,00	
Received for a City Note, payable four months from March 24, 1869,	19,000.00	289,300.00
Amount forward,		$624,901.28

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Amount forward,		$624,901.28
Received of the Trustees of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co., one year's interest on 500 City Bonds exchanged with said Company,	30,000.00	
Less 5 per cent. Government tax,	1,500.00	28,500.00
		$653,401.28

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Received of John Franey, Collector in part of Water Tax on list 1867,	19,000.00	
Received from Water Rents, - -	5,000.00	
Received from sales of 53 additional Water Fund Bonds, - -	53,000.00	
Received for Accrued Interest, - -	595.00	
Received from Temporary loans, -	100,000.00	177,595.00
		$830,996.28

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DISBURSEMENTS,

April 1, 1868.

STREETS.

Orders Paid.

17,	Levi Woodhouse, salary as Clerk for Street Commissioner, to April 1st, 1868, - - -	$125.00
52,	Walter H. Havens to balance his account as Street Commissioner to April 1, 1868, - - -	700.54
16,	Walter H. Havens, salary as Street Commissioner to April 1, 1868, - - - - - -	500.00
83,	Hungerford & Cone, Rent of Street Commissioner's Office to April 1, 1868, - - -	150.00
98,	Joel B. Green, materials and labor, - - - - - -	4,000.00
96,	Hamersley & Co., stationery, -	12.92
82,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising, - - - - - -	86.86
89,	Hartford Post, advertising, -	54.75
95,	George Parker, labor, - -	19.07
88,	Fire Department, for labor by men and teams, - - -	1,008.00
149,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials, - - - - - -	4,000.00
	Amount forward,	$10,657.14

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	Amount forward,	$10,657.14
157,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	4,000.00
205,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	4,000.00
220,	Burr Brothers, advertising,	78.27
223,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	6,000.00
240,	Joel B. Green, salary as Street Commissioner to July 1, 1868,	500.00
227,	John T. Peters, salary as Clerk for Street Commissioner to July 1, 1868,	125.00
304,	Sperry, Hall & Co., advertising,	63.00
305,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	5,000.00
293,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	33.75
308,	Compensation Committee on New Britain avenue,	21,00
310,	Compensation Committee on Goodwin Street,	21.00
300,	John T. Peters, postage stamps,	2.00
292,	Hungerford & Cone, rent of office, Street Commissioner and Surveyor,	150.00
345,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	6,000.00
335,	James E. Albee, awning for Street Commissioner's office,	15.00
396,	Joel B. Green, labor and Materials,	5,000.00
414,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	6,000.00
	Amount forward,	$47,666.16

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	Amount forward,	$47,666.16
473,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	5,000.00
513,	Joel B. Green, salary as Street Commissioner to October 1, 1868,	500.00
499,	John T. Peters, salary as Clerk for Street Commissioner to October 1, 1868,	125.00
495,	Joel B. Green, labor and Materials,	6,000.00
575,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	5,000.00
576,	Sperry, Hall & Co., advertising,	22.50
579,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	18.75
469,	Hartford Gas Company, gas for office,	1.67
309,	Seth E. Marsh, map and survey New Britain avenue,	36.00
585,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	5,000.00
571,	Hungerford & Cone, rent of office, Street Commissioner and Surveyor,	150.00
596,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	4,000.00
610,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	5,000.00
693,	Horatio Root, building Capen street culvert,	1,799.00
713,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	4,000.00
731,	Joel B. Green, salary as Street Commissioner to Jan. 1, 1869,	500.00
	Amount forward,	$84,819.08

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	Amount forward,	$84,819.08
719,	John T. Peters, salary as Clerk for Street Commissioner to Jan. 1, 1869,	125.00
792,	Hungerford & Cone, rent of office to Jan. 1, 1869,	150.00
804,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	2,000.00
826,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	3,000.00
824,	Calhoun Printing Co., printing blanks,	37.75
690,	Fire Department for team work,	324.00
927,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	3,000.00
933,	Committee of Compensation, services on Griswold street,	29.00
934,	Compensation Committee, services on Green street,	29.00
935,	Compensation Committee, services on Gillette street,	18.00
930,	Hamersley & Co., stationery,	36.29
932,	Seth E. Marsh, map and survey of Green street,	24.00
931,	Seth E. Marsh, map and survey of Gillette street,	36.00
959,	Levi Woodhouse, recording deeds,	65.75
957,	Calhoun Printing Co., printing,	7.50
958,	A. E. & F. L. Burr, advertising,	208.38
867,	Commissioners of Compensation, services on Allyn street,	18.00
970,	Joel B. Green, labor and materials,	4,000.00
	Amount forward,	$97,927.75

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Amount forward,		$97,927.75

LAND DAMAGES.

Orders paid.

549, James Goodwin,	$1,000.00	
624, Samuel Coit,	503.00	
628, Mrs. Wm. Mather,	352.50	
619, Hurlbut & Sill,	648.00	
623, John S. Gray,	113.00	
626, F. J. Huntington,	696.00	
622, Richard Bliss,	227.00	
625, Hurlbut & Williams,	342.00	
621, N. H. Andrews,	63.00	
620, Henry Ensign,	63.00	
312, Margaret L. Harrison,	350.00	
311, S. E. Marsh,	18.00	
313, D. S. Brooks,	150.00	
863, North East School District,	100.00	
861, Winfred Chapman,	175.00	
862, Mrs. F. H. Newton,	100.00	
936, Charles Dougherty,	185.00	
940, Charles Dougherty,	7.60	
951, Michael Grogan,	50.00	
952, William Wells,	50.00	
937, William Dungan,	90.00	
955, John Barry,	200.00	5,483.10
		$103,410.85

SIDEWALKS.

Orders paid.

89, Hartford Post, advertising,	$2.25	
220, Burr Brothers, advertising,	9.00	
304, Sperry, Hall & Co., advertising,	48.00	
Amount forward,	$59.25	$103,410.85

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	Amount forward,	$59.25	$103,410.85
293,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising, - - - - - -	43.75	
480,	Joel B. Green, laying walk in front of premises of Mrs. Hetty Birge, - - - - - -	458.22	
576,	Sperry, Hall, & Co., advertising,	17.63	
586,	Joel B. Green, laying walk on premises of Wm. H. Talcott,	209.84	
587,	Joel B. Green, laying walk on premises of H. Griswold, -	407.08	
714,	Joel B. Green, laying walk in Lafayette street, - - - -	969.89	
805,	Joel B. Green, laying walk in Woodbridge street, - -	367.76	
958,	A. E. & F. L. Burr, advertising,	3.50	2,536.92
			$105,947.77

SEWERS.

Orders paid.			
82,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising, - - - - - -	$3.00	
89,	Hartford Post, advertising, -	6.37	
220,	Burr Brothers, advertising, -	14.38	
304,	Sperry, Hall & Co., advertising,	14.75	
293,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising, - - - - - -	49.25	
398,	H. R. Tryon, building sewer in Windsor avenue, - - -	1,437.48	
397,	S. J. Deming, superintending work on Windsor avenue sewer,	60.00	
413,	John R. Hills, building sewer in Woodland and Collins streets,	2,040.00	
	Amount forward,	$3,625.23	$105,947.77

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	Amount forward,	$3,625.23	$105,947.77
474,	John R. Hills, building sewer in Woodland and Collins streets,	6,846.24	
476,	H. G. Loomis, building sewer in Sigourney street, - - -	744.44	
566,	H. G. Loomis, building sewer in Williams street, - - -	721.25	
573,	Horatio Root, building sewer in Hungerford and Jefferson streets, - - - - - -	841.96	
574,	Joel Hills, building sewer in Front street, - - - -	992.55	
576,	Sperry, Hall & Co., advertising,	47.49	
579,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising, - - - - - -	24.50	
584,	John R. Hills, for Howard street sewer, - - - - -	520.20	
583,	H. R. Tryon, for Main street sewer, - - - - -	5,973.98	
597,	H. G. Loomis, for Walnut street sewer, - - - - -	1,017,90	
598,	J. Pendegrast, for Asylum street sewer, - - - - -	1,086.00	
609,	James Harrison, for Putnam street sewer, - - -	1,950.00	
958,	Burr Brothers, advertising, -	101.50	$24,493.24

CITY COURT.

Orders paid.

19,	E. J. Johnson, Messenger,	$60.00	
11,	Thomas McManus, salary as associate Judge to April 1, 1868,	112.50	
9,	W. W. Eaton, salary as City Recorder to April 1, 1868, -	150.00	
8,	F. P. Lepard, salary as City Marshal, - - - -	62.40	
	Amount forward,	$384.90	$130,441.01

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	Amount forward,	$384.90	$130,441.01
10,	Wm. H. Green, salary as Associate Judge to April 1, 1868,	112.50	
12,	George Case, salary as Clerk to April 1, 1868, - - -	62.50	
84,	E. J. Johnson, charcoal, - -	8.00	
96,	Wm. J. Hamersley, stationery, -	21.72	
93,	Brown & Gross, stationery, -	22.75	
83,	Clark & Booth, printing and binding, - - - - -	12.33	
207,	A. N. Hathaway, salary as Clerk to June 1, 1868, - - -	20.84	
86,	N. Peckham, blank books and stationery, - - - - -	75.10	
269,	E. J. Johnson, messenger, -	45.00	
270,	H. K. Barber, City Marshal, -	39.00	
231,	Wm. W. Eaton, salary as City Recorder to July 1, 1868, -	150.00	
268,	F. P. Lepard, attendance at City Court, - - - - -	4.50	
235,	George Case, salary as Clerk to July 1, 1868, - - -	62.50	
232,	Wm. H. Green, salary as Associate Judge to July 1, 1868, -	112.50	
234,	Samuel H. Green, salary as Associate Judge to July 1, 1868,	112.50	
290,	N. Peckham, stationery, -	1.85	
407,	Timothy E. Steele, stationery, -	8.50	
500,	E. J. Johnson, attendance at City Court, - - - - - -	43.50	
505,	Wm. W. Eaton, salary as City Recorder to Oct. 1, 1868, -	150.00	
506,	Wm. H. Green, salary as Associate Judge to Oct. 1, 1868, -	112.50	
	Amount forward,	$1,562.99	$130,441.01

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	Amount forward,	$1,562.99	$130,441.01
501,	H. K. Barber, services as City Marshal - - - -	43.50	
507,	Samuel H. Green, salary as Associate Judge to Oct. 1, 1868, -	112.50	
508,	George Case, salary as Clerk to Oct. 1, 1868, - - -	62.50	
725,	Samuel H. Green, salary as Associate Judge to Jan. 1, 1869,	112.50	
724,	Wm. H. Green, salary as Associate Judge to Jan. 1, 1869, -	112.50	
764,	H. K. Barber, Messenger, -	56.10	
726,	George Case, salary as Clerk to Jan. 1, 1869, - - -	62.50	
789,	Nathan Peckham, stationery, -	6.73	
715,	E. J. Johnson, Messenger, -	57.00	
919,	Thomas McManus, services in City Court, - - - -	5.00	
723,	Wm. W. Eaton, salary as Recorder to Jan 1, 1869, - -	150.00	
930,	Hamersley & Co, stationery, -	31.06	
878,	G. G. Sill, services at City Court,	5.00	
822,	F. F. Rice, sign, - - -	1.25	
795,	N. Shipman, services as Recorder, - - - - - -	10.00	$2,391.13

POLICE.

Orders Paid.

58,	N. Harris, rent, - - -	$118.50	
96,	Hamersley & Co., stationery, -	148.01	
93,	Brown & Gross, stationery, -	83.93	
144,	Edward Carroll, services as Janitor, - - - - - -	30.60	
	Amount forward,	$381.04	$132,832.14

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	Amount forward,	$381.04	$132,832.14
143,	Charles D. Nott, Cash Disbursements for Police purposes, -	22.15	
147,	James G. Batterson, rent, -	50.00	
204,	Wm. Ryan, meals furnished at Station House, - - -	64.25	
203,	W. P. Chamberlin, conveying prisoners, - - - -	27.15	
219,	C. D. Nott, expense of cleaning Station House, - - -	35.07	
218,	David Engel, care of Station House, - - - -	85.88	
214,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., -	62.85	
217,	W. H. Tremaine, medical service at Station House, - -	5.00	
150,	Hartford Water Works, - -	9.00	
294,	N. Harris, rent, - - -	112.50	
294,	Edward Carroll, services as Janitor, - - - - -	40.00	
338,	W. S. Bronson & Co., water cooler, - - - -	6.00	
478,	David Engel, care of Station House, - - - -	94.85	
469,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., -	37.91	
489,	Henry Lathrop, poison for insects, - - - - -	14.00	
472,	W. P. Chamberlin, Cash Disbursements for Police purposes,	54.75	
565,	N. Harris, rent, - - -	118.50	
564,	Edward Carroll, services as Janitor, - - - - -	32.00	
601,	Wm. B. Carrier, coal, - -	312.45	
606,	Charles D. Nott, Cash Disbursements for Police purposes, -	16.65	
	Amount forward,	$1,582.00	$132,832.14

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	Amount forward,	$1,582.00	$132,832.14
673,	Burnham Brothers, sprinkling street, - - - - - -	6.00	
679,	Hartford Ice Company, - -	26.34	
677,	Wm. Ryan, meals furnished at Station House, - - - -	56.50	
682,	W. P. Chamberlin, Cash Disbursements, - - - - -	92.40	
603,	Hartford Water Works, - -	9.00	
712,	Roberts & Hurlburt, sundries for Station House, - - - -	117.21	
711,	David Engel, care of Station House, - - - - -	89.77	
793,	N. Harris, rent, - - - -	112.50	
797,	Thomas Birch & Co., repairs at Station House, - - - -	4.85	
803,	Mrs. E. Carroll, cleaning office,	31.60	
796,	Keeney & Jaycox, repairs at Station House, - - - - -	2.00	
920,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., -	97.44	
957,	Calhoun Printing Co., printing,	6.50	
967,	Charles D. Nott, conveying prisoners, - - - - - -	20.35	
704,	Irad Edwards, crackers for prisoners, - - - - - -	6.80	
		$2,261.26	

POLICE SALARIES.

Paid to		
April 1, 1868, - - - - -	$2,241.30	
May 1, 1868, - - - -	2,252.22	
June 1, 1868, - - - -	2,344.74	
July 1, 1868, - - - -	2,482.10	
Aug. 1, 1868, - - - -	2,484.60	
Amount forward,	$14,066.22	$132,832.14

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	Amount forward,	$14,066.22	$132,832.14
Sept. 1, 1868,	- - - -	2,543.20	
Oct. 1, 1868,	- - - -	2,570.46	
Nov. 1, 1868,	- - - -	2,519.89	
Dec. 1, 1868,	- - - -	2,487.13	
Jan. 1, 1869,	- - - -	2,502.21	
Feb. 1, 1869,	- - - -	2,427.07	
March 1, 1869,	- - - -	2,494,02	$31,610.20

POLICE COURT.

Orders paid.

939,	E. Brewer, moving Police Records, - - - - -	$1.50	
14,	F. Eberlee, salary as Clerk to April 1, 1868, - - -	187.50	
15,	P. McCarty, Messenger, - -	75.00	
13,	M. E. Merrill, salary as Judge to April 1, 1868, - - -	212.50	
57,	E. B. Farnham, coal, - -	31.00	
237,	F. Eberlee, salary as Clerk to July 1, 1868, - - -	187.50	
236,	M. E. Merrill, salary as Judge to July 1, 1868, - - -	212.50	
238,	P. McCarty, Messenger, - -	75.00	
92,	F. Eberlee, rent to April 1, 1868,	25.00	
342,	F. Eberlee, rent to July 1, 1868,	25.00	
343,	P. McCarty, cleaning Police Court Room, - - -	21.50	
289,	Hatch & Tyler, coal, - -	10.00	
471,	E. B. Farnham, coal, - -	93.00	
510,	F. Eberlee, salary as Clerk to Oct. 1, 1868, - - -	187.50	
511,	P. McCarty, Messenger, - -	75.00	
	Amount forward,	$1,419.50	$164,442.34

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		$1,419.50	$164,442.34
	Amount forward,		
509,	M. E. Merrill, salary as Judge to Oct. 1, 1868,	212.50	
492,	F. Eberlee, rent to Oct. 1, 1868,	25.00	
488,	Talcott & Post, matting,	39.71	
729,	P. McCarty, Messenger,	75.00	
728,	F. Eberlee, salary as Clerk to Jan. 1, 1869,	187.50	
727,	M. E. Merrill, salary as Judge to Jan. 1, 1869,	212.50	
791,	F. Eberlee, rent to Jan. 1, 1869,	25.00	
930,	Hamersley & Co., stationery,	51.88	
964,	F. Eberlee, rent to April 1, 1869,	25.00	$2,273.59

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Orders paid.

18,	A. M. Gordon, salary as Fire Marshal to April 1, 1868,	$62.50	
62,	H. P. Seymour, quarterly pay to April 1, 1868,	2,827,25	
61,	H. P. Seymour, washing, ringing bell and digging sewer,	124.83	
63,	Z. Preston & Co., feed for horses,	120.30	
64,	L. S. Hills, care of Fire Alarm Telegraph to April 1, 1868,	66.67	
67,	L. H. Holt, feed for horses,	69.40	
70,	George Marchant, combs and brushes and repairing harness,	37.00	
66,	Ellery Hills, rent,	62.50	
69,	Alfred Milton, painting steamers and hose carts,	110.00	
932,	Abner Church, ropes,	21.90	
65,	D. D. Coggshall, blacksmithing,	12.62	
	Amount forward,	$3,514.97	$166,715.93

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	Amount forward,	$3,514.97	$166,715.93
918,	Davis, Tracy & Co., patent night Latch, - - - - - -	5.25	
930,	Otis Warner & Co., brooms and soap, - - - - - -	5.95	
935,	O. H. Blanchard & Brother, brooms, oil and soap, - -	10.99	
73,	Keeney & Jaycox, blacksmithing,	133.19	
71,	J. H. & W. E. Cone, butts, locks and repairs, - - - - -	7.15	
75,	W. B. Willard, feed for horses,	56.82	
82,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising, - - - - - -	3.75	
72,	S. W. Bowker, laying sewer at Hook and Ladder House, -	22.50	
137,	H. W. Hutchinson, services as Clerk of Board of Fire Commissioners, - - - - -	27.00	
74,	E. B. Farnham, for coal, - -	36.50	
140,	L. S. Hills, care Fire Alarm Telegraph to May 1, 1868, - -	66.67	
138,	L. S. Hills, ladders, tools and cartage, - - - - -	1.85	
136,	H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll, - - - - - -	686.00	
89,	Hartford Post, advertising, -	3.75	
76,	G. W. Williams & Co., oil, alcohol and sponges, - - -	18.21	
141,	Wm. McCrone, waste cotton, -	12.00	
139,	Brown & Gross, stationery, -	10.08	
151,	A. W. Roberts, materials and labor, - - - - - -	166.25	
68,	Hatch & Tyler, coal, - -	32.25	
199,	L. S. Hills, care Fire Alarm Telgraph to June 1, 1868, -	66.67	
	Amount forward,	$4,887.80	$166,715.93

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	Amount forward,	$4,887.80	$166,715.93
198,	H. P. Seymour, straw and washing,	53.89	
179,	H. P. Seymour, desk and fixtures for Hook and Ladder Co.,	30.25	
196,	H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll,	653.23	
200,	L. S. Hills, express, nails, wire, &c.,	20.22	
208,	Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	49.25	
239,	F. P. Lepard, salary as Fire Marshal to July 1, 1868,	62.50	
150,	Hartford Water Works, water rent,	3,477.00	
209,	H. P. Blair, hose and coupling,	23.35	
279,	H. P. Seymour, quarterly payments to July 1, 1868,	2,734.75	
278,	Z. Preston & Co., feed for horses,	159.40	
285,	Alfred Milton, painting Stillman Hose Car and Carriage,	77.00	
288,	W. S. Bronson, materials and labor for bell tower,	449.65	
283,	Ellery Hills, rent Fire Commissioners' office,	62.50	
280,	L. S. Hills, care Fire Alarm Telegraph to July 1, 1868,	66.67	
281,	D. D. Coggshall, blacksmithing,	16.00	
286,	L. H. Holt, feed for horses,	72.45	
287,	George Marchant, repairing harness,	15.35	
284,	Hartford Printing Co., printing rules and regulations and pay rolls,	39.97	
282,	Ralph King, repairing wheel,	12.00	
	Amount forward,	$12,963.23	$166,715.93

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	Amount forward,	$12,963.23	$166,715.93
201,	Second Ecclesiastical Society, ground rent one year to May 1, 1868, - - - - - -	5.89	
329,	J. H. & W. E. Cone, hardware,	16.34	
326,	Robert Wilson, laying sidewalk,	24.12	
324,	Green & Bennett, materials and labor, - - - - - -	42.84	
323,	H. P. Seymour, washing, repairs, etc., - - - - - -	30.51	
327,	H. W. Hutchinson, services as Clerk of Board of Fire Commissioners, - - - - -	59.50	
325,	W. B. Willard, feed for horses,	61.20	
334,	Keeney & Jaycox, materials and labor, - - - - - -	28.50	
328,	Wm. Quinn, blacksmithing, -	53.00	
332,	George M. Staples, blacksmithing, - - - - - -	26.89	
331,	Smith & Case, door mats, brooms, &c., - - - - - -	22.90	
380,	H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll, - - - - - -	686.00	
381,	H. P. Seymour, washing and repairs, - - - - - -	29.04	
382,	John Parker, materials and labor,	123.15	
490,	R. C. Persons, painting telegraph poles, - - - - - -	60.20	
385,	L. S. Hills, care Fire Alarm Telegraph to Aug. 1, 1868, -	66.67	
491,	James Wilkinson, painting telegraph poles, - - - -	44.50	
389,	L. S. Hills, ladders and painting,	15.75	
386,	Hart, Merriam & Co., comfortables and towels, - - - -	13.70	
	Amount forward,	$14,873.93	$166,715.93

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	Amount forward,	$14,373.93	$166,715.93
399,	Gamewell & Co., signal box and wire,	266.25	
400,	L. S. Hills, battery, materials for Fire Alarm Telegraph, &c.,	221.64	
401,	George L. Coburn, printing annual report,	64.50	
404,	L. S. Hills, materials and labor for Fire Alarm Telegraph,	57.43	
387,	N. W. Hunter, repairing harness,	7.60	
424,	E. B. Farnham, coal,	306.75	
303,	Rawson Read, office chairs,	5.00	
461,	H. P. Seymour, washing, cartage and express,	28.74	
460,	H. P. Seymour, monthly pay roll,	686.00	
462,	R. C. Persons, services at Fire Alarm Telegraph office,	26.25	
463,	L. S. Hills, setting poles and cartage,	7.35	
464,	L. S. Hills, care Fire Alarm Telegraph to Sept. 1, 1868,	75.55	
481,	H. Bement, labor on Hook and Ladder house,	500.00	
425,	J. F. Sprague, straw,	20.30	
466,	W. H. & L. H. Robertson, wood and shavings,	11.90	
333,	George W. Leonard, care of office,	8.50	
485,	Case, Lockwood & Co., printing and binding,	32.05	
482,	A. Barrett, medical attendance,	20.00	
483,	C. W. Hills, repairing office chairs,	4.25	
	Amount forward,	$16,723.99	$166,715.93

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	Amount forward,	$16,723.99	$166,715.93
512,	F. P. Lepard, salary as Fire Marshal to Oct. 1, 1868,	62.50	
484,	Mason Smith, pasturing horses,	8.00	
383,	Daniel R. Tefft, repairs on lanterns,	5.25	
548,	H. P. Seymour, quarterly payments to Oct. 1, 1868,	2,764.75	
549,	H. P. Seymour, washing,	17.70	
550,	A. W. Roberts, care Fire Alarm Telegraph to Oct. 1, 1868,	57.75	
554,	D. D. Coggshall, blacksmithing,	23.00	
552,	Z. Preston & Co., feed for horses,	126.70	
552,	H. G. Loomis, surveying for map,	35.00	
551,	N. M. Risley, materials for comfortables,	20.00	
555,	Ellery Hills, rent,	62.50	
558,	George Marchant, repairing harnesses,	7.90	
559,	L. H. Holt, feed for horses,	46.90	
553,	Belt and Leather Strapping Co., 1-2 band hose dressing,	36.50	
557,	Sisson and Butler, oil, lead and paint,	199.22	
384,	Beach & Co., oil,	8.88	
556,	Beach & Co., 1 bbl. blue vitriol,	40.09	
465,	Starbird & Pedlow, harness and whips,	6.27	
579,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	.50	
593,	H. J. Eaton, washing,	19.44	
594,	H. J. Eaton, monthly pay roll,	686.00	
561,	Smith & Case, amount paid on orders,	8.92	
	Amount forward,	$20,967.76	$166,715.93

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	Amount forward,	$20,967.76	$166,715.93
595,	A. W. Roberts, care of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Nov. 1, 1868, - - - - - -	66.67	
578,	Green & Bement, labor and materials for Engine houses, -	126.30	
330,	Otis Warner, brooms and baskets,	10.44	
560,	George H. Leonard, care of office,	7.00	
614,	Green & Bement, materials for battery room, Fire Alarm Telegraph, - - - - -	80.16	
619,	Julius Lord, straw, - -	11.59	
620,	H. W. Hutchinson, salary as Clerk of Board of Fire Commissioners to Nov. 1, 1868, -	30.00	
621,	James Jackson, blacksmithing,	25.75	
618,	Charles Douglass, office chairs,	12.00	
626,	Stephen A. Tefft, straw, - -	18.22	
617,	Stephen A. Tefft, straw, - -	21.84	
627,	Daniel R. Tefft, sundries for department, - - - - -	10.25	
613,	Wm. N. Hall, painting Hook and Ladder house, - - -	29.40	
616,	J. H. &. W. E. Cone, hardware,	11.27	
631,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., -	42.26	
615,	P. Jewell & Sons, leather work,	101.25	
667,	H. J. Eaton, expenses for steamers, - - - - - -	34.96	
670,	A. W. Roberts, care of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Dec. 1, 1868, - - - - - -	68.42	
671,	Gamewell & Co., materials for Fire Alarm Telegraph, -	135.95	
624,	H. P. Blair, repairing steamer,	7.00	
668,	H. J. Eaton, Monthly pay roll,	689.94	
	Amount forward,	$22,508.43	$166,715.93

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	Amount forward,	$22,508.43	$166,715.93
625,	Baldwin & Deming, use of horse,	5.00	
628,	Clark & Booth, printing Fire Alarm cards,	6.00	
623,	D. Crosby, services at Fire Alarm Telegraph,	10.75	
630,	Weatherbee, Knous & Pelton, sundries for steamers,	36.38	
629,	Wm. B. Willard, feed for horses,	31.60	
674,	Green & Bement, building addition to Hook and Ladder house,	1,035.00	
672,	Albert Gaines, horse for steamer No. 2,	350.00	
676,	Thompson & Hussey, painting at engine houses,	108.85	
696,	Z. Preston & Co., feed for horses,	28.40	
700,	Edwin Deming, horse collars,	10.00	
603,	Hartford Water Works, water rent,	3,485.40	
701,	A. C. Griswold, hay for horses,	117.74	
698,	Hartford City Gas Light Co.,	70.84	
694,	Hartford Ice Co.,	8.22	
595,	H. P. Blair & Co., materials for steamer No. 2,	3.40	
730,	F. P. Lepard, salary as Fire Marshal to Jan. 1, 1869,	62.50	
699,	Deming, Moore & Roberts, feed for horses,	7.95	
768,	A. W. Roberts, care Fire Alarm Telegraph to Jan. 1, 1869,	66.67	
767,	H. J. Eaton, materials for steamers,	23.60	
766,	H. J. Eaton, quarterly payments to Jan. 1, 1869,	2,764.75	
	Amount forward,	$30,741.48	$166,715.93

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	Amount forward,	$30,741.48	$166,715.93
775,	Wm. Quinn, blacksmithing, -	30.25	
780,	D. D. Coggshall, blacksmithing,	5.00	
783,	Ellery Hills, rent, - - -	62.50	
770,	F. O. Loomis, paint and painting,	79.00	
769,	L. Daniels, feed for horses, -	199.45	
781,	George Marchant, sundries for steamers, - - - - -	19.70	
772,	W. S. Bronson, sundries for steamers, - - - - -	171.80	
622,	Woodruff & Beach Iron Works, repairing steamer No. 1, -	6.00	
773,	E. B. Farnham, coal, - -	20.75	
786,	Case & Smith, materials for engine houses, - - - -	19.95	
771,	Keeney & Jaycox, blacksmithing, - - - - - -	88.54	
774,	Davis, Tracy & Co., hardware,	27.33	
778,	George W. Leonard, care of office, - - - - - -	6.50	
813,	H. W. Hutchinson, Clerk of Board of Fire Commissioners to Feb. 1, 1869, and stationery,	26.75	
787,	Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., materials for steamers, - - -	92.85	
810,	Hatch & Tyler, coal, - -	26.00	
812,	Wm. F. Whittlesey, oil cloth coats, - - - - - -	30.00	
782,	George W. Williams & Co., medicines, - - - - - -	19.55	
388,	George W. Williams & Co., sponge and liniment, - -	3.55	
811,	H. & W. E. Cone, hooks and bitts, - - - - - -	4.99	
		$31,681.94	$166,715.93

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	Amount forward,	$31,681.94	$166,715.93
785,	C. C. Osborn, materials for Fire Alarm Telegraph, - -	30.05	
776,	Beach & Co., oil, . - -	16.38	
669,	Beach & Co., materials for Fire Alarm Telegraph, - -	46.60	
779,	Henry Kinghorn, blacksmithing,	18.00	
858,	H. J. Eaton, monthly pay roll,	686.00	
859,	H. J. Eaton, washing, - -	38.36	
860,	A. W. Roberts, care Fire Alarm Telegraph to Jan. 1, 1869, -	66.67	
862,	Roswell Clark, 4 loads of wood,	14.86	
861,	T. J. Blake, copper for steamer No. 3, - - - - -	18.20	
863,	Keeney & Jaycox, repairs on Fire Alarm Telegraph, -	5.50	
784,	George M. Staples, blacksmithing, - - - - - -	49.51	
779,	W. H. & L. H. Robertson, kindling wood, - - - - -	7.00	
915,	A. W. Roberts, care Fire Alarm Telegraph to March 1, 1869,	66.67	
913,	H. J. Eaton, monthly pay roll,	686.00	
914,	H. J. Eaton, paid for washing,	14.07	
875,	Bullard & Watson, brass and varnish for harness, - -	5.95	
917,	Water Commissioners, wool blankets, - - - - -	10.50	
916,	Clark & Booth, printing, -	10.75	
697,	Charles Douglass, office chairs,	6.75	$33,479.76
			$200,195.69

LAMPS AND GAS.

Orders paid.

928,	W. H. Willard, oil, - -	45.50	
944,	J. H. Ranney & Brother, matches,	6.25	
	Amount forward,	$51.75	$200,195.69

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	Amount forward,	$51.75	$200,195.69
90,	C. Callahan, lighting and cleaning street lamps, - - -	55.00	
91,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps, - - - - -	50.00	
53,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., -	6,497.96	
97,	J. H. Ranney & Brother, matches,	6.25	
146,	W. H. Willard, oil, - -	46.00	
152,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps, - - - - -	50.00	
212,	Daniel Powers, lighting and cleaning street lamps, - -	100.00	
210,	John Maloy, lighting and cleaning street lamps, - - -	50.00	
213,	Hawley Kellogg, burning fluid,	47.00	
211,	Roberts & Hurlburt, gas lamps and gas, - - - - -	245.95	
301,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., -	5,381.47	
297,	J. H. Ranney & Brother matches,	7.50	
340,	Daniel Powers, lighting and cleaning street lamps, - -	55.00	
341,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps, - - - - -	50.00	
339,	W. H. Willard, burning fluid, -	47.25	
410,	John Maloy, lighting and cleaning street lamps, - - -	50.00	
412,	John W. Gilbert, step ladders, -	21.00	
468,	Daniel Powers, lighting street lamps, - - - - -	50.00	
487,	Daniel Powers, lighting street lamps, - - - - -	50.00	
494,	Roberts & Hurlburt, gas lanterns,	64.00	
467,	Roberts & Hurlburt, lanterns and repairs, - - - -	252.90	
	Amount forward,	$13,229.03	$200,195.69

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	Amount forward,	$13,229.03	$200,195.69
493,	J. H. Ranney & Brother, burning fluid and oil, - - -	52.25	
486,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps, - - - - -	50.00	
570,	Hartford City Gas Light Co, -	5,769.40	
580,	Hawley Kellogg, burning fluid,	69.50	
582,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps, - - - - -	50.00	
581,	Daniel Powers, lighting street lamps, - - - - -	50.00	
602,	Daniel Powers, lighting street lamps, - - - - -	50.00	
604,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps, - - - - -	50.00	
411,	S. P. Kendall & Co., fluid tubes,	21.00	
683,	J. H. Ranney & Brother, burning fluid, - - - - -	45.00	
703,	Daniel Powers, lighting and cleaning street lamps, - -	53.00	
708,	John Maloy, lighting and cleaning street lamps, - - -	51.00	
681,	Roberts & Hurlburt, sundries for Station House, - - -	289.75	
801,	E. D. Roberts, use of horse, -	75.00	
798,	Woodruff & Beach Iron Works, lamp posts, - - - -	541.82	
802,	George S. Lincoln & Co., lamp posts, - - - - -	15.00	
817,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps, - - - - -	50.00	
818,	Hawley Kellogg, burning fluid,	64.00	
816,	Daniel Powers, lighting street lamps, - - - - -	50.00	
799,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., -	7,173.06	
	Amount forward,	$27,798.81	$200,195.69

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	Amount forward,	$27,798.81	$200,195.69
815,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., pipe for street lamps, - -	1,313.58	
876,	Daniel Powers, lighting street lamps, - - - - - -	50.00	
877,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps, - - - - - -	50.00	
929,	Ranney & Clark, burning fluid and matches, - - -	101.64	
928,	Roberts & Hurlburt, gas and fluid lanterns, - - -	465.50	
963,	Daniel Powers, lighting and cleaning street lamps, - -	50.00	
961,	Hawley Kellogg, burning fluid,	42.00	
965,	John Maloy, lighting street lamps, - - - - - -	50.00	
962,	E. D. Roberts, use of horse and wagon, - - - - -	18.00	$29,939.53

INCIDENTAL.

Orders Paid.

5,	H. H. Fitch, salary, as City Collector, to April 1, 1868, -	$439.37	
2,	F. A. Brown, salary, as City Treasurer, to April 1, 1868, -	150.00	
6,	Patrick Butler, salary, as Clerk of Common Council to April 1, 1868, - - - - - -	62.50	
4,	John T. Peters, salary, as City Auditor, to April 1, 1868, -	175.00	
3,	Levi Woodhouse, salary, as City Clerk, to April 1, 1868, -	212.50	
1,	Charles R. Chapman, salary, as Mayor, to April 1, 1868, -	250.00	
	Amount forward,	$1,289.37	$230,135.22

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	Amount forward,	$1,289.37	$230,135.22
55,	Hartford and N. Y. Steamboat Comp'y, dredging and improving the navigation of Conn. River during the year 1867,	1,200.00	
59,	Lyman Smith, extra compensation as Messenger of the Board of Aldermen, - - -	25.00	
49,	Lyman Smith, Messeng'r to Board of Aldermen, - - -	43.10	
51,	John T. Peters, rent of Auditor's Office, - - - - - -	40.00	
50,	Patrick McCarty, Messenger to Common Council, - - -	7.50	
56,	Patrick McCarty, extra pay, as Messenger in 1867 and 1868,	25.00	
8,	F. P. Lepard, warning Council meetings, - - - - -	36.00	
7,	Henry Holmes, salary, as Chairman of Health Committee to April 1, 1868, - - -	150.00	
60,	Luke E. Wood, services on the Bridge Question, - - -	75.00	
54,	Thomas Roberts, sealing coal baskets, - - - - -	10.00	
77,	Thomas McManus, Election expenses 6th Ward, - - -	28.18	
96,	Hamersley & Co., stationery, -	139.18	
79,	A. F. Snow, Election expenses, 3d Ward, - - - - -	10.00	
82,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising, - - - - - -	25.20	
78,	C. W. Cook, Election Expenses, 7th Ward, - - - - -	18.50	
93,	Brown & Gross, stationery, -	45.00	
	Amount forward,	$3,167.03	$230,135.22

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	Amount forward,	$3,167.03	$230,135.22
81,	E. H. Judd, Election expenses, 3d Ward,	15.50	
89,	Hartford Post, advertising,	21.75	
148,	Calhoun Printing Co., printing,	56.61	
80,	M. E. Merrill, Election expenses, 1st Ward,	24.17	
99,	William Hamersley, expenses on Bridge Question,	1,000.00	
155,	Catherine Leonard, injuries by a fall,	150.00	
142,	G. S. Malory, rent of land from Trinity College,	65.88	
156,	John O. Connell, injuries by a fall,	35.00	
153,	Eliza Farrell, injuries by a fall,	85.00	
154,	Lewis Harrington, damage to lathe,	77.47	
189,	Albert Keeney, repairing State House clock, and iliuminated dials,	1,500.00	
94,	F. A. Pratt, Election expenses, 4th Ward,	16.69	
190,	Albert Keeney, expense of State House clock,	200.00	
145,	Smith, Blodgett & Co., moving safe, City Auditor,	27.50	
193,	Elizabeth Trizy, injuries by a fall,	60.00	
191,	J. Larry, injuries by a fall,	40.00	
195,	G. F. Gates, injuries by a fall,	135.00	
194,	John Hamilton, damages for accident,	35.00	
206,	J. Luckingham, injuries by accident,	40.00	
	Amount forward,	$6,752.60	$230,135.22

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	Amount forward,	$6,752.60	$230,135.22
87,	W. J. Goodsell, repairing State House clock, - - -	7.50	
215,	Patrick McCarty, Messenger to Common Council, - -	13.50	
222,	G. A. Booth, damages for accident, - - - - - -	125.00	
214,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., -	45.95	
192,	J. P. Harbison, accident to wagon, - - - - -	39.65	
220,	Burr Brothers, advertising, -	55.05	
224,	Charles R. Chapman, salary as Mayor to July 1, 1868, -	250.00	
221,	Hartford Steam Printing Co., city directories, - - -	160.00	
202,	H. H. Fitch, stamps and stationery, - - - - - -	42.73	
216,	H. K. Barber, warning City Meetings, - - - -	21.00	
226,	Levi Woodhouse, salary as City Clerk to July 1, 1868, - -	212.50	
230,	Henry Holmes, salary as Chairman of Health Committee to July 1, 1868, - - -	150.00	
150,	Hartford Water Works, - -	51.60	
225,	F. A. Brown, salary as City Treasurer to July 1, 1868, -	150.00	
229,	Patrick Butler, salary as Clerk of Common Council to July 1, 1868, - - - - - -	62.50	
227,	John T. Peters, salary as City Auditor to July 1, 1868, -	175.00	
302,	Levi Woodhouse, services as rate maker and completing voting list, - - - - - -	273.75	
	Amount forward,	$8,588.33	$230,135.22

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	Amount forward,	$8,588.33	$230,135.22
306,	E. J. Johnson, ringing bells and firing salutes 4th of July, -	106.00	
290,	N. Peckham, stationery, - -	49.15	
304,	Sperry, Hall & Co., advertising,	36.75	
293,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising, - - - - - -	37.88	
307,	Trustees Hartford Home, current expenses, - - - - -	2,000.00	
291,	James Killen, coal baskets, -	92.00	
300,	John T. Peters, rent of office, City Auditor, - - - -	6.67	
299,	C. W. Cook, election expenses 7th ward, - - - - -	2.00	
322,	Dr. Louis Witzel, Assistant Chairman of Health Committee,	27.63	
298,	Thomas McManus, hack hire for Committee on Claims to West Hartford bridges, - - -	8.00	
336,	G. L. Coburn, printing annual reports, - - - - - -	394.25	
343,	Patrick McCarty, cleaning Police Court and Common Council rooms, - - - - -	23.50	
344,	Boardman & Tehan, damages to hack, - - - - - -	125.00	
296,	Wm. Hamersley, services as City Attorney to July 27, 1868, -	639.00	
337,	Clark & Booth, printing, - -	8.50	
394,	F. Eberlee, canvassing the City on division into seven wards,	100.00	
395,	L. B. Hart, canvassing the City on division into seven wards,	60.00	
392,	Case, Lockwood & Co., printing Water Bonds and Registry List, - - - - - - -	61.50	
	Amount forward,	$12,366.16	$230,135.22

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	Amount forward,	$12,366.16	$230.135.22
393,	Robbins & Winship, tables for Council room, - - -	46.00	
402,	Wm. Hamersley, services on the Bridge Question, - - -	1,360.00	
403,	H. C. Robinson, services on the Bridge Question, - - -	770.00	
405,	L. G. Goodrich, services ou the Bridge Question, - - -	300.00	
408,	Calhoun Printing Co., printing blanks, - - - - -	11.75	
409,	Henry Holmes, expense of garbage carts, - - - - -	119.00	
421,	Wm. Storer, damages from West Hartford dam, - - -	42.00	
406,	Lyman Smith, Messenger to Board of Aldermen, - -	18.00	
423,	T. G. Ellis, services on the Bridge Question, - - -	86.15	
420,	L. E. Stanton, services on the Bridge Question, - - -	400.00	
303,	Rawson Read, repairing chairs,	6.50	
459,	John R. Buck, services on the Bridge Question, - - -	800.00	
419,	John T. Wait, services on the Bridge Question, - - -	800.00	
415,	John H. Hubbard, services on the Bridge Question, - -	400.00	
416,	G. W. Phillips, services on the Bridge Question, - - -	300.00	
418,	G. M. Woodruff, services on the Bridge Question, - - -	800.00	
417,	Daniel Chadwick, services on the Bridge Question, - - -	800.00	
475,	Wm. Hoadley, damage for accident, - - - - - -	450.00	
	Amount forward,	$19,875.56	$230,135.22

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	Amount forward,	$19,875.56	$230,135.22
477,	G. L. Coburn, printing supplement to charter and amendments, - - - - -	82.25	
469,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., -	117.71	
422,	L. E. Wood, services on Bridge Question, - - - - -	450.00	
479,	Dr. J. C. Jackson, medical services, - - - - - -	20.00	
472,	W. P. Chamberlain, Police expenses, funeral of Ex-Gov. Seymour, - - - - -	6.00	
490,	Town of Hartford, Board of Prisoners at the town house, -	888.00	
491,	L. A. Dickinson, patent hydrants for horses, - - - - -	725.00	
498,	Levi Woodhouse, salary as City Clerk to Oct. 1, 1868, - -	212.50	
496,	C. R. Chapman, salary as Mayor to Oct. 1, 1868, - - -	250.00	
504,	Henry Holmes, salary as Chairman of Health Committee to Oct. 1, 1868, - - -	150.00	
470,	A. E. Clapp, carriages at funeral of Ex. Gov. Seymour, - -	50.00	
547,	Daniel Poll, Assistant Chairman of Health Committee, - -	50.00	
497,	F. A. Brown, salary as City Treasurer to Oct. 1, 1868, -	150.00	
228,	John Franey, salary as City Collector to July 1, 1868, - -	475.44	
502,	John Franey, salary as City Collector to Oct. 1, 1868, - -	475.44	
501,	H. K. Barber, warning Council Meetings, - - - - -	27.00	
		$24,004.90	$230,135.22

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	Amount forward,	$24,004.90	$230,135.22
499,	John T. Peters, salary as City Auditor to Oct. 1, 1868, -	175.00	
503,	Patrick Butler, services as Clerk of Common Council to Oct. 1, 1868, - - - - - -	62.50	
563,	Dr. Daniel Poll, medical attendance at Town House, - -	50.00	
568,	Henry Holmes, expenses of garbage carts, - - - - -	147.00	
576,	Sperry, Hall & Co., advertising,	14.50	
577,	A. F. Snow, examining Conn. river between Hartford and Middletown, - - - -	50.00	
579,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising, - - - - - -	44.75	
572,	Bolles & Roberts, gilt frame for resolutions on the death of Ex. Gov. Seymour, - - - -	8.00	
567,	Isaac F. Bragg, transcript of resolutions, Court of Common Council, in honor of Ex. Gov. Seymour, - - - - -	40.00	
588,	Thomas Birch & Co., materials and plumbing at City Hall building, - - - - -	199.89	
569,	Daniel Chadwick, services on amendment of City charter, -	750.00	
562,	C. C. Tyler, services on the Bridge Question, - - - -	67.77	
599,	R. Ewers & Son, badges for Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, - - - -	497.00	
605,	Henry Holmes, expenses of garbage carts, - - - - -	84.00	
	Amount forward,	$26,195.31	$230,135.22

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	Amount forward,	$26,195.31	$230,135.22
608,	George G. Sumner, services on the Bridge Question, - -	70.50	
607,	Colt's Band, concerts on the Park,	200.00	
675,	A. F. Snow, examining channel Conn. river, - - -	15.50	
678,	Hartford Cornet Band, concerts on the Park, - - -	200.00	
684,	Patrick McCarty, Messenger to Common Council, - -	22.50	
686,	Robbins & Winship, desks and chairs for Aldermen's room, -	146.00	
692,	J. McFarland, damages for accident, - - - - -	700.00	
680,	Conn. River Dredging Co., dredging Conn. river, - - -	1,934.50	
687,	R. Ewers & Son, numbers for Aldermen's desks, - -	10.50	
688,	Wm. W. Eaton, legal services,	100.00	
685,	Lyman Smith, articles for Aldermen's room, - - - -	11.35	
603,	Hartford Water Works, - -	61.80	
689,	Wm. H. Talcott, binding City charter and orders, - -	9.00	
702,	E. C. Arnold, damages for accident, - - - - -	200.00	
707,	A. F. Snow, numbering streets,	23.55	
710,	Geo. M. Way & Co., materials for Council room, - -	5.80	
709,	Geo. M. Way & Co., materials for City Surveyor, - - -	7.38	
691,	Fire Department, use of teams,	1,000.00	
716,	Levi Woodhouse, salary as City Clerk to Jan. 1, 1869, - -	212.50	
717,	C. R. Chapman, salary as Mayor to Jan. 1, 1869, - - -	250.00	
	Amount forward,	$31,376.19	$230,135.22

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	Amount forward,	$31,376.19	$230,135.22
763,	H. K. Barber, warning Council Meetings, - - - - -	24.00	
706,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., -	225.53	
721,	Patrick Butler, salary as Clerk of Common Council to Jan. 1, 1869, - - - - - -	62.50	
719,	John T. Peters, salary as City Auditor to Jan. 1, 1869, -	175.00	
765,	Daniel Poll, Assistant Chairman Health Committee, - -	50.00	
806,	James Wilson, damages for accident, - - - - - -	35.00	
807,	Mary McGuire, damages for accident, - - - - -	75.00	
788,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising, - - - - - -	193.25	
809,	Geo. R. Crane, extra pay as detective, - - - - -	250.00	
808,	Samuel F. Jones, attorney for Louisa A. Jennings, damages for accident, - - - -	593.96	
718,	F. A. Brown, salary as City Treasurer to Jan. 1, 1869, -	150.00	
800,	Wm. Hamersley, services as City Attorney to Jan 1, 1869, -	767.00	
790,	Sperry, Hall & Co., advertising,	238 12	
794,	G. L. Coburn, printing circulars,	12.25	
814,	James T. Sherman, repairs at City Hall, - - - - -	60.00	
821,	James Killen, coal baskets, -	88.50	
853,	Thomas McManus, services on the Bridge Question, - -	1,000.00	
825,	Henry Holmes, expenses of removing garbage, - - -	200.00	
	Amount forward,	$35,576.30	$230,135.22

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	Amount forward,	$35,576.30	$230,135.22
819,	Hawley, Goodrich & Co., advertising,	60.00	
864,	Johnson & McManus, settlement of claims of Matthew Ahearn,	168.88	
865,	Johnson & McManus, settlement of claims against the City,	50.00	
866,	Roberts & Hurlbert, iron pipe and labor in Council room,	18.60	
820,	W. C. Hutchings, printing,	4.50	
880,	Henry Holmes, expenses removing garbage,	43.59	
881,	Ruth Burlingham, damages for accident,	100.00	
919,	Thomas McManus, services *vs.* Boston Telegraph Co.,	16.34	
921,	B. C. Wade, damages for accident,	108.00	
922,	W. Diefries, damages for accident,	28.00	
923,	Mary Butler, damages for accident,	62.07	
926,	Thomas McManus, Chairman Committee on Claims,	400.00	
722,	Henry Holmes, salary as Chairman of Health Committee to Jan. 1, 1869,	150.00	
879,	J. W. Arthur, repairing locks for Council room,	5.00	
924,	Hartford Home, current expenses,	2,000.00	
930,	Hamersley & Co., stationery,	102.55	
918,	James Bolter, election expenses, 2d ward,	10.00	
720,	John Franey, services as City Collector to Jan. 1, 1869,	475.44	
	Amount forward,	$39,379.27	$230,135.22

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	Amount forward,	$39,379.27	$230,135.22
920,	Hartford City Gas Light Co., -	247.84	
823,	George Robinson, gas fitting, -	2.32	
959,	Levi Woodhouse, recording deeds, etc, - - - - -	10.75	
960,	Commissioners of Relief, - -	273.00	
966,	Lyman Smith, Messenger to Board of Aldermen, - -	28.50	
969,	Patrick McCarty, Messenger to Board of Aldermen, - -	25.00	
971,	Patrick McCarty, services at City Hall, - - - - - -	19.90	
958,	Burr Brothers, advertising, -	61.01	
968,	N. H. Morgan, expenses Hartford Home, - - - - -	500.00	
268,	F. P. Lepard, warning Board of canvassers, - - - - -	3.00	
925,	W. M. Charter, damages for accident, - - - - -	57.00	
			$40,607.59

PARK.

Orders paid.			
Park	commissioners in full of City order No. 376, - - -	$1,500.00	
347,	Park Commissioners, - -	5,000.00	
603,	Hartford Water Works, - -	14.40	
827,	Park Commissioners, - .	1,500.00	$8,014.40

INSURANCE.

Paid for Insurance on City Hall Building,		150.00	
Paid for Ins. on Engine Houses, Engines, Horses, Bell Tower and Tel. Apparatus,		254.12	$404.12

INTEREST ON PARK BONDS AND LOANS.

Paid one year Interest on 130 Park Bonds to Feb. 1, 1869, - -		$7,800.00	
	Amount forward,	$7,800.00	$279,161.33

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Amount forward,	$7,800.00	$279,161.33
Paid one year Interest on a City Note for $27,800, to Dec. 10, 1868,	1,668.00	
Paid one year interest on a City Note for $6,000, to Oct. 9, 1868,	360.00	$9,828.00

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid City Notes as follows:		
One Note payable four months from Dec. 11, 1867, - - - -	$11,300.00	
One Note payable two months from May 13, 1868, - - - -	7,000.00	
One Note payable two months from May 13, 1868, - - - -	28,500.00	
One Note payable five months from Feb. 18, 1868, - - - -	20,000.00	
One Note payable six months from Jan 15, 1868, - - - -	10,000.00	
One Note payable six months from Jan. 15, 1868, - - - -	11,000.00	
One Note payable six months from Jan. 15, 1868, - - - -	10,000.00	
One Note payable three months from April 29, 1868, - - - -	15,000.00	
One Note payable six months from Feb. 1, 1868, - - - -	38,000.00	
One Note payable six months from Jan. 15, 1868, - - - -	10,000.00	
One Note payable five months from March 2, 1868, - - - -	18,500.00	
One Note payable five months from March 2, 1868, - - - -	1,000.00	
One Note payable two months from May 29, 1868, - - - -	5,000.00	
One Note payable three months from April 23, 1868, - - - -	11,300.00	
Amount forward,	$196,600.00	$288,989.33

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Amount forward,	$196,600.00	$288,989,33
One Note payable five months from Feb. 26, 1868, - - -	500.00	
One Note payable seven months from Dec. 24, 1868, - - -	4,000.00	
One Note payable twelve months from Sept. 16, 1867, - -	4.000.00	
One Note payable four months from Dec. 10, 1867, - - -	1,700.00	
One Note payable twelve months from Sept. 16, 1867, - - -	4,000.00	
One Note payable twelve months from Feb. 14, 1868, - - -	2,000.00	
One Note payable four months from March 16, 1868, - - -	5,000.00	
One Note payable five months from Sept. 15, 1868, - - -	25,000.00	
One Note payable five months from Sept. 30, 1868, - - -	22,000.00	
One Note payable four months from Oct. 14, 1868, - - -	17,000.00	
One Note payable six months from Feb. 1, 1868, - - -	7,000.00	
One Note payable four months from Nov. 11, 1868, - - -	8,000.00	
One Note payable four months from Nov. 24, 1868, - - -	10,000.00	$306,800.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid Interest on City Note for $3,000 dated May 1, 1868, - - - - - -	$101.25	
City Note for $11,300, dated April 22, 1868, - - - - - -	233.53	
City Note for $15,000, dated April 28, 1868, - - - - - -	310.00	
Amount forward,	$644.78	$595,789.33

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Amount forward,	$644.78	$595,789.33
City Note for $7,000, dated May 13, 1868,	90.41	
City Note for $5,000, dated May 28, 1868,	58.33	
To Trustees of the Harford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co.,	86.15	
City Note for $1,000, dated March 2, 1868,	29.74	
City Note for $500, dated Feb. 26, 1868,	14.58	
City Note for $4,000, dated Dec. 24, 1867,	165.66	
City Note for $25,000, dated Sept. 15, 1868,	743.74	
City Note for $22,000, dated Sept. 30, 1868,	654.50	
City Note for $4,000, dated Sept. 16, 1868,	240.00	
City Note for $1,700, dated Dec. 10, 1868,	80.33	
City Note for $4,000, dated Sept. 16, 1867,	260.00	
City Note for $2,000, dated Feb. 14, 1868,	80.67	
City Note for $3,000, to Society for Savings,	101.25	
City Note for $17,000, dated Oct. 14, 1868,	541.88	
City Note for $20,000, dated Oct. 14, 1868,	637.50	
City Note for $8,000, dated Nov. 11, 1868,	246.00	
City Note for $1,500, dated May 10, 1865,	90.00	
Amount forward,	$4,765.52	$595,789.33

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Amount forward,	$4,765.52	$595,789.33
City Note for $8,000, dated May 10, 1865,	48.00	
City Note for $26,604.06, dated March 28, 1865,	1,596.24	
City Note for $10,000, dated Nov. 23, 1868,	266.67	
City Note for $15,000, dated Dec. 30, 1868,	798.75	
Paid to the Trustees of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co.,	68.92	
City Note for $14,000, dated Feb. 1, 1869,	569.33	
City Note for $10,000, dated Feb. 1, 1869,	406.67	
City Note for $25,000, dated Feb. 1869,	850.00	
City Note for $22,000, dated March 3, 1869,	748.00	
City Note for $22,000, dated March 10, 1869,	638.91	
City Note for $10,000, dated March 10, 1869,	295.13	
City Note for $19,000, dated March 24, 1869,	584.25	$11,636.39

PERMANENT DEBT.

Paid City Note payable six years from Jan. 1, 1863,	5,000.00

INTEREST ON PERMANENT DEBT.

Paid Interest on a City Note for one year to Jan. 1, 1869,	$300.00
Amount forward,	$612.725.72

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Amount forward,	$612,725.72

INTEREST ON LOAN TO PAY INTEREST ON CITY BONDS.

Paid Interest on a City Note for $30,000, one year, to Oct. 19, 1868,	$1,800.00

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS.

Paid two Interest Coupons, Jan., 1867,	$60.00	
Paid three Interest Coupons, July, 1867,	90.00	
Paid eleven Interest Coupons, Jan., 1868,	330.00	
Paid 478 Interest Coupons, July, 1868,	14,340.00	
Paid 476 Interest Coupons, Jan., 1869,	14,280.00	$29,100.00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid orders drawn on the Treasurer by the City Auditor,	$55,500.00	
Paid Interest on Water Bonds, one year, to Jan. 1, 1869,	39,960.00	
Paid for Temporary Loans,	80,000.00	
Paid Interest on Temporary Loans,	3,326.66	$178,786.66
		$822,412.38

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City of Hartford in Account

DISBURSEMENTS.

Streets—Land damages,	$5,483.10	
Labor and materials,	97,927.75	
		$103,410.85
Sidewalks,		2,536.92
Sewers,		24,493.24
City Court,		2,391.13
Police Court,		2,273.59
Police Department,		31,610.20
Fire Department,		33,479.76
Lamps and Gas,		29,939.53
Park,		8,014.40
Incidental,		40,607.59
		$278,757.21
Insurance,	$404.12	
Interest on Park Bonds,	9,828.10	
Permanent Debt,	5,000.00	
Interest on do.,	300.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans,	11,636.39	
Interest on Loan to pay Interest on City Bonds,	1,800.00	
		$28,968.51
Total amount of Disbursements for ordinary City purposes, paid by tax,		$307,725.72
Temporary Loans,		306,800.00
Interest on City Bonds to Railroad Co.		29,100.00
		$643,625.72

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid Auditor's orders,	$55,500.00	
Paid Int. on Water Bonds to Jan. 1, 1869,	39,960.00	
Paid Interest on Temporary Loans,	3,326.66	
Paid Temporary Loans,	80,000.00	
		$178,786.66
		$822,412.38
1869. April 1.		
To balance ordinary city account to new account,	$8,109.97	
To balance water department account to new account,	473.93	
		8,583.90
		$830,996.28

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RECEIPTS.

April 1, 1868.		
By balance from ordinary city account,	$11,777.49	
By balance from the water department account,	1,665.59	
		$13,443.08
Received from City Taxes,	$266,000.00	
Received from Police Court,	2,220.83	
Received from City Hall building,	400.00	
Received from Street Department,	2,594.90	
Received from City assessments for new streets,	11,784.46	
Received from City assessments for sewers,	22,984.86	
Received from City Court,	123.69	
Received from sidewalks,	52.80	
Received from licenses,	854.50	
Received from Fire Department,	2,392.00	
Received from Police Department,	116.45	
Received from incidental sources,	1,569.21	
Total amount of receipts for ordinary City purposes,	$311,093.70	
Received from Temporary Loans, $289,300.00		
Loans from sinking fund, 11,064.50—	300,364.50	
		$611,458.20
Received of the trustees of the Hartford, Prov. and Fishkill Railroad Co. to pay Interest on City Bonds,		28,500.00
		$653,401.28

WATER DEPARTMENT.

From water tax,	$19,000.00	
From water rents,	5,000.00	
From sales of water bonds, $53,000.00		
From accrued interest on water bonds, 595.00—	$53,595.00	
		77,595.00
From Temporary Loans,		100,000.00
		$830,996.28

F. A. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

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HARTFORD, April 1st, 1869.

We have examined the foregoing account with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same to be correct.

JOHN R. BUCK,
JOHN W. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM HILLS,
} *Committee of Finance.*

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Statement of the City Debt, April 1, 1869.

Temporary Loans,	$184,904.00		
Loan for Park extension,	27,800.00		
Loan to pay Interest on City Bonds,	30,000.00		
Due the sinking fund,	43,700.00	$286,404.00	
Deduct taxes uncollected,	$5.000,00		
Deduct City assessments new streets,	23,000.00		
Deduct City assessments for sewers,	6,000.00		
Deduct Cash in the Treasury,	8,109.00	42,109.00	$244,295.00

The funded debt is as follows:

500 City Bonds exchanged with the H. P. & F. R. R. Co., 1876,		$500,000.00	
200 Water bonds, 20 yrs. June 4, 1854,	$200,000.00		
50 Water bonds, 20 yrs. June 1, 1855,	50,000.00		
125 Water bonds, 20 yrs. June 1, 1856,	125,000.00		
150 Water bonds, 20 yrs. July 1, 1865,	150,000.00		
100 Water bonds, 20 yrs. July 2, 1866,	100,000.00		
125 Water bonds, 20 yrs. Jan. 1. 1868,	125,000.00	$750,000.00	
100 Park bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1857,	100,000.00		
30 Park bonds, dated Aug. 1. 1859,	30,000.00		
Bills payable,	6,000.00	136,000.00	
			1,386,000.00
			$1,630,295.00

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The Park.

THERE HAS BEEN EXPENDED ON THE PARK AS FOLLOWS:

Paid for construction and improvements to April 1, 1868,	$151,768.95
Paid for construction and improvements to April 1, 1869,	8,014.40
	$159,783.35
Deduct for property sold and rent,	5,776.53
	$154,006.82
Amount of Park Bonds issued for the payment of land,	130,000.00
Bills payable for do.,	6,000.00
Bills payable for land purchased on the north side of Little River,	27,800.00
Total cost of land, construction and improvements,	$317,806.82

Statement of the Sinking Fund.

THIS FUND CONSISTS OF

33 Bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co.,	$33,000.00
19 City of Hartford Bonds,	19,000.00
8 City of Hartford Park Bonds,	8,000.00
9 City of Hartford Water Bonds,	9,000.00
10 Connecticut State Bonds,	10,000.00
Amount loaned the City of Hartford,	43,700.00
	$122,700.00

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Niles Charity Fund.

THIS FUND CONSISTS OF

Bills receivable, secured by mortgages on Real Estate in the City of Hartford, . .	$21,000.00
10 Shares First National Bank Stock, . .	1,000.00
20 Shares Hartford National Bank Stock, .	2,000.00
10 Shares Phœnix National Bank Stock, . .	1,000.00
10 Shares Farmers and Mechanic's National Bank Stock, ...	1,000.00
Cash in the Treasury, ...	719.00
	$26,719.00

F. A. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, April 1st, 1869.

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